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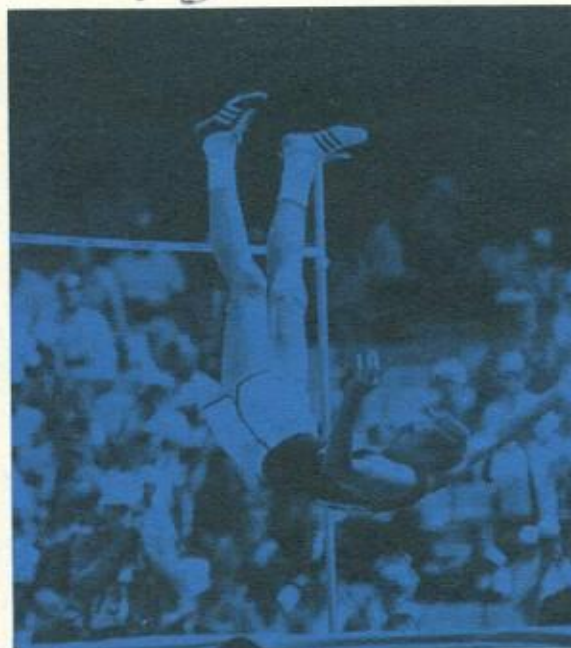
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Bill Kelch

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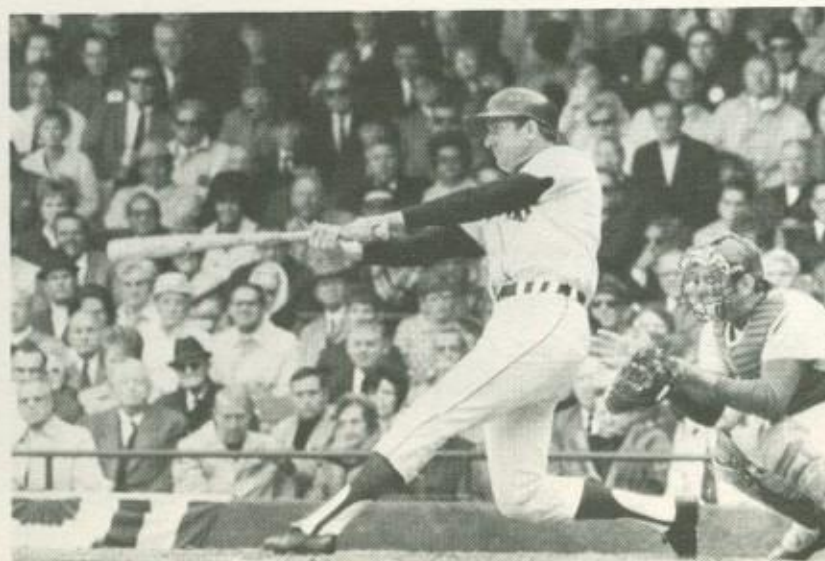
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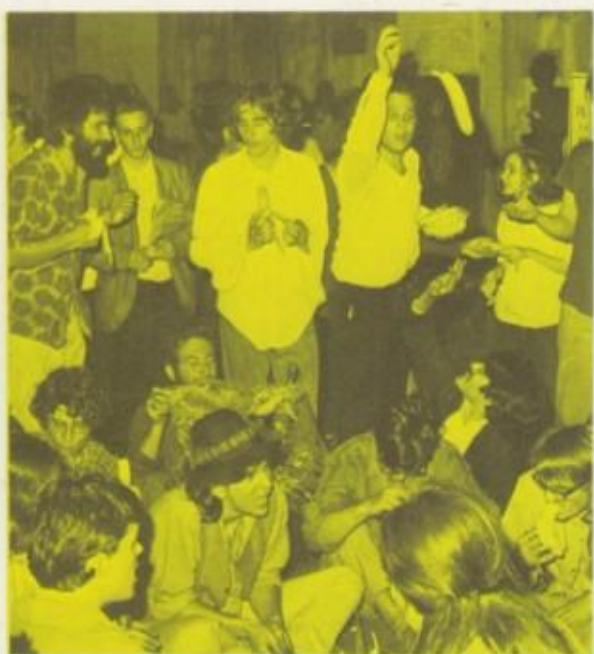
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An eventful year to remember...

1. President Richard Nixon strikes campaign "sock it to 'em" pose with comedy team of Dan Rowan and Dick Martin.

2. Back-diving Dick Fosbury sets high jump record in the Olympics.

3. Pro-football player Rosie Greer helps subdue assassin Sirhan, protecting him from angry crowd, after Sen. Robert Kennedy is shot. Months earlier, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

4. Disillusion begins to wither the ranks of hippies as the self-styled "love generation" is degraded by drugs and disease.

5. Miss America 1969 is Judith Anne Ford from the state of Illinois.

6. A historic space venture was the moon-orbit flight of Apollo 8 by astronauts James Lovell, William Anders, and Frank Borman.

7. The war in Vietnam against international communism became the longest conflict ever fought by United States military forces.

8. Mankind marveled as more than 75 heart transplants were performed. Hope also rose for the development of a mechanical heart.

9. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, 39, widow of President John F. Kennedy, weds Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Socrates Onassis, 62.

10. Capt. Lloyd Bucher and his 82-man crew of the captured USS Pueblo were free after months of brutal internment in North Korea.

11. The striking teachers' union disrupted the fall term opening of New York City's public school system.

12. Al Kaline swung a big bat as the Detroit Tigers came from behind to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals in World Series play.

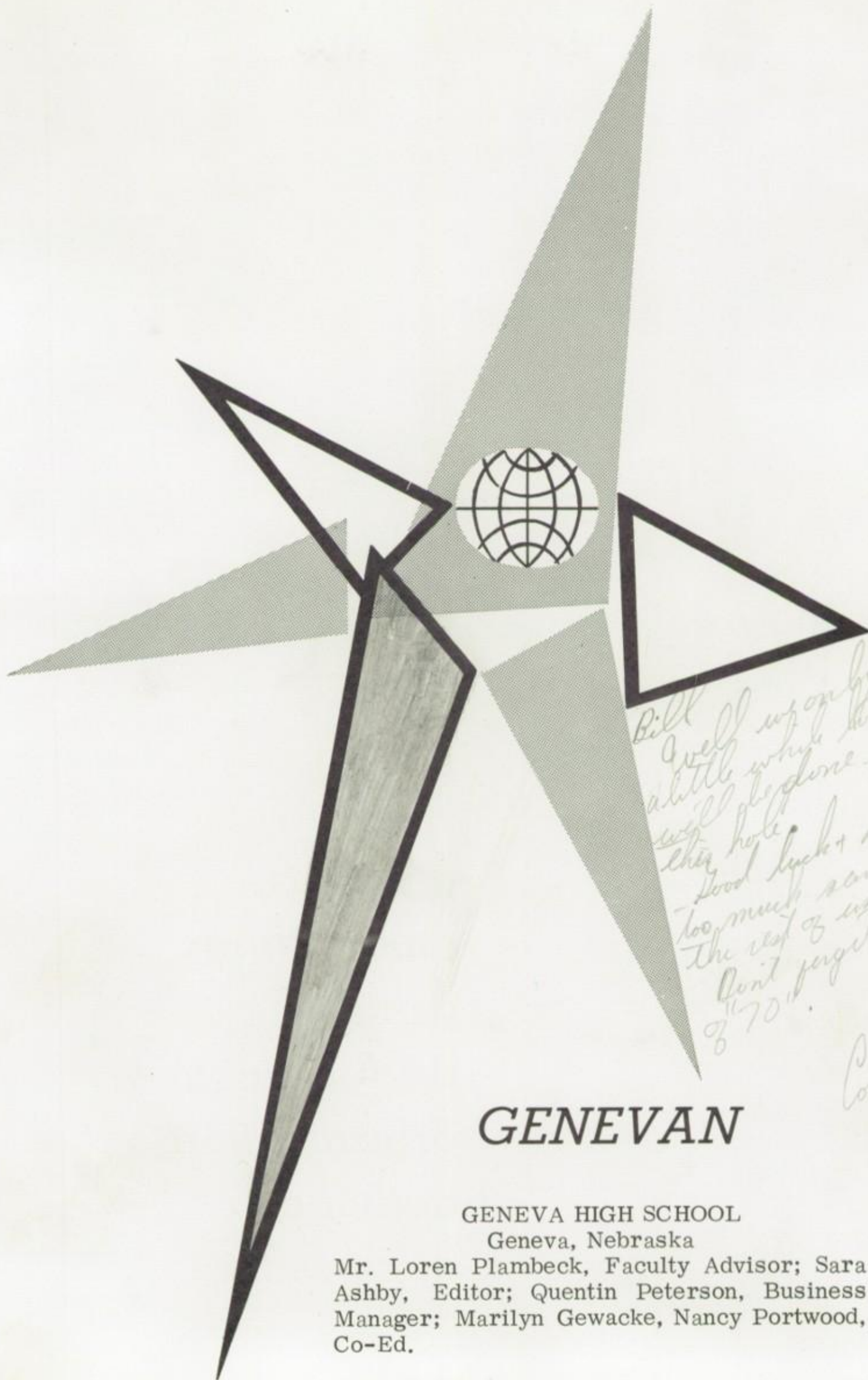
13. Wearing their national colors, Czechs protested in vain when Russia invaded to suppress a liberal-minded government.

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Bill,
Looks like
ya only have one
more year left I have
3 oh yay.
a lot of fun times have
been had in the last couple
years and I hope we can remain
friends for a few more years.
Not much more to say except
ya better watch out cause they are out to
get ya. Good Luck with Sam and
everything else you do.

Love ya
Pam
"42"



Bill we only got
a little while longer +
will be done with
this hole.
Good luck + don't drink
too much some some for
the rest of us.
Don't forget the cheer
of '70'.

Connie

GENEVAN

GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL
Geneva, Nebraska

Mr. Loren Plambeck, Faculty Advisor; Sara
Ashby, Editor; Quentin Peterson, Business
Manager; Marilyn Gewacke, Nancy Portwood,
Co-Ed.

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Bill,

Please try to be good
and not cause too much
trouble. Not too much
longer and you'll be out
of good ole S.H.S.

Let's hope someday Mr.
Biscoff will be able to explain
something so we know what
he's talking about. Good Luck.
In future.
Take it easy
OKAY?

"//"
Jean
"//"



CURRICULUM

Administrators Meet Challenges



Mr. Bernard Bliefernich served as Superintendent this year. He completed his fifth year in the 68-69 school year.



Mr. Charles Turner is working hard on the plans for the new schedules to be set up for the coming year's curriculum. This is Mr. Turner's first year serving as Principal.

Because their work involves co-ordinating one year's program with the next, the administration's goal in the 1968-69 school year was to improve the existing courses, and at the same time set up a more complete education for all in the future. Various subjects were added to the curriculum, with many more scheduled for the coming year. Vocational and other specialized needs programs are being expanded, as are the physical education and art departments. Effective utilization of the faculty was stressed, with teachers being urged to evaluate and improve their teaching and classes through the use of the Unit 6 services, especially the video-taping.

A new development was Innovation Day, when students, under faculty supervision, were given a day to research or study an area in which they were interested.

One of the most important tasks of the year was the successful preparation for the North Central Association's evaluating teams. The teams visit Geneva every seven years to decide if the school will retain its status as an accredited high school for the coming years.

School Board

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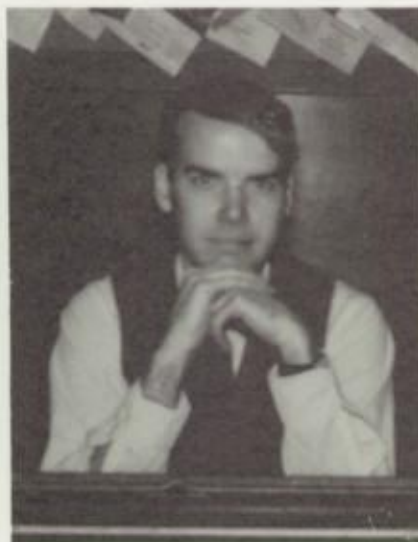
Mr. Donald Miller



Miss Connie Sugden..
B.A., Kearney State;
English 9, 12, Journal-
ism.



Mrs. Mary Jo Gustman..B.A.,
Kearney State; English 9, Li-
brary.



Mr. Gary Tillotson..B.A.,
Hastings, English 10,
Speech I and II.



Mr. Bill May..B.A., Kearney
State, M.A., Colorado State;
English 9, 11.

Literature, Language, And Speech Studied

The Freshmen and Sophomores spent the greater part of the year studying a potpourri of basic forms of literature, including the short story, drama, and poetry. The Juniors and Seniors put to use the already-learned skills in studying American and English Literature. Several novels were read and analyzed. The Juniors tested their writing abilities while composing papers relating to their novels. Seniors put much work and extensive planning into a research paper. Speech I started work learning the basic fundamentals connected with speech. Actual speeches were then given. Speech II involved more detailed work, with debate and persuasive speaking introduced. A Reader's Theatre, THE AMERICAN DAME, was presented by the Speech II students.

Mr. May tells how Billy Budd kills John Claggart in the discussion of the novel, BILLY BUDD.



Ken Marks begins his first speech.

Miss Sugden explains to Barb, Debby and Celeste how a term paper is written.





STUDENT LIBRARIAN: R. Kimbrough, S. Hellbusch, C. Eynetich, R. South, V. Allgood, M. Fahlberg, S. Lovegrove, V. Peterson, C. McMullen, Mrs. Gustman.

Knowledge Comes Through Books

This year the library added a quantity of almost 200 new books to the old collection.

Student librarians must meet certain set requirements before they receive Library Pins. They must be on call at any time, put in 2 to 5 hours a week and always willing to work. Neatness also is important.

Mrs. Gustman helps Don George pick out his book for his book report.



Guidance Gives Students Direction

Counseling requires knowledge in numerous fields. The main objective is to help others help themselves. Included in providing incoming Freshmen curriculum that is available, helping Seniors find out about colleges by staging a College Day, and keeping a follow-up of all graduates. He must also be in charge of giving all tests that are required by colleges and laws. The Achievement, I.T.E.D., I.Q., and National Merit Scholarship Tests are a few examples.

Here Mr. Roger Trumper, the guidance counselor is helping Barb Robinson to understand the National Merit Scholarship Test scoring.



Sprechen Sie Deutsch?



From his control desk, Mr. Plambeck can tune into twenty-four individual voices reciting their assignment.



Mr. Loren Plambeck..B.S., Hastings; M.A., University of Nebraska; German I, II, III.



M. Gewacke and Q. Peterson inspect some of the fine German projects completed in the second semester.

Eighty-one sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled in one of the three German courses for the 1968-69 school year. While the German I students concentrated on listening and memorization of the language, the emphasis was put on grammar in the German II and German III classes. This was the first year for the use of new grammar books by both classes. During the second semester the advanced German students worked on individual projects to further their understanding of the language.

The 1968-69 school year was the last at Geneva for Mr. Loren Plambeck, instructor of the German classes. Mr. Plambeck has taught at Geneva since 1961, and now will be teaching German in a larger high school in Minnesota.

R. Stofer, S. Schmidt, and B. Yates listen intently to the taped German from the new recording system.



Initial Art Course



Mr. Medley explains to Chris Picard the fundamentals of an acrylic painting.

Speech Therapy



Mr. Ronald Medley..B.A.,
Kearney State; Art.

Art was a new subject added to the school curriculum this year, taught by Mr. Ronald Medley.

The media experienced within the class were water color, charcoal, tempera, acrylic and India ink.

April 9th the art classes went to the Sheldon Art Museum in Lincoln; the Venice 34th Biennale Exhibition was showing.

The Geneva Women's Club had an art contest in which the following Senior High students won blue ribbons: Beth Wilkins, Sara Ashby, Kathy Krause and Chris Picard.

March 21st Beth Wilkins and Chris Picard went to Inter-High Day at Kearney State College.

Educational Service Unit 6 provided Geneva Public Schools with a speech therapist last year. A total of forty students were undergoing corrective therapy work under the direction of Mr. Larry Hanson, speech therapist. Students who realized they had a speech impediment or who were referred to Mr. Hanson by their teacher, worked on their speech during study halls and after school.

Commercial Department

If you like variety, enroll in the business department. Learn to type and master simple business forms with the beginners. Develop office-machine skills and proficiency in typing business correspondence forms in Clerical Office Practice. A knowledge of theory and beginning dictation come with Beginning Shorthand. Dictation and transcription at job-competency level combined with acquiring "office know-how" greet you in Secretarial Practice. Be introduced to data processing and keeping books in Bookkeeping. In General Business you will be kept busy learning the economics of every day living.

Geneva students in 1968-69 were privileged to have actual experience on a key punch machine, an IBM sorter, and terminal operation through project ADMIRE. The department was represented at the Kearney Inter-High Contest by Sandi Hellbusch in advanced shorthand and Vicky Gough in bookkeeping.

Miss Sievers conducts a secretarial practice class.



Miss Ethel Sievers..M.E., University of Nebraska; Short-hand, Typing I, Secretarial Practice.



Miss Donna Weiss..B.S., University of Nebraska; General Business, Bookkeeping, Clerical Office Practice, Shorthand.

Miss Weiss explains the various charts on the bulletin board to Dee Wattles.





Mr. William Wright..B.A., Kansas Wesleyan, M.A., Colorado State College; American History, Modern Problems.



Mr. Douglas Rung..B.S., University of Nebraska; Modern Problems, World History, Civics.

Mr. Rung features different ways of study. In Modern Problems THE NATIONAL OBSERVER was presented weekly. Students found themselves involved in many situations of the world. In World History along with lectures, the students found themselves acting as teachers. Lectures and debates were presented in the civics class. The latter two classes did research on a selected vocation.

Mr. Wright's classes were presented in another method. The Modern Problems students are involved in reading magazine articles and discussion. Whereas in American History, the student is more on an individual basis where the teacher is the guide. Therese Walter was selected to attend Inter-High Day.

He Who Does Not Know History Is Condemned to Repeat Its Mistakes

Mr. Rung explains to Quentin and Maureen just how their model U. N. will work.



Mr. Wright leads a detailed and interesting discussion on Communism.



Mrs. Margaret Nichols and Coach Bruce Christensen were the girls and boys physical education instructors this past year. Physical education's purpose is to develop physical skills, coordination, and abilities to be used at work or play. Physical fitness was gained through a varied curriculum of activities. P. E. is offered only to Freshmen.

The girls' favorite activities included: volleyball, basketball, and bowling. The boys enjoyed bowling, basketball, golf, and softball as part of their curriculum.

Phys Ed offered to the Freshmen many skills for developing physical fitness and a greater understanding of sports. The physical activities of the students developed wholesome health and many unforgettable experiences.



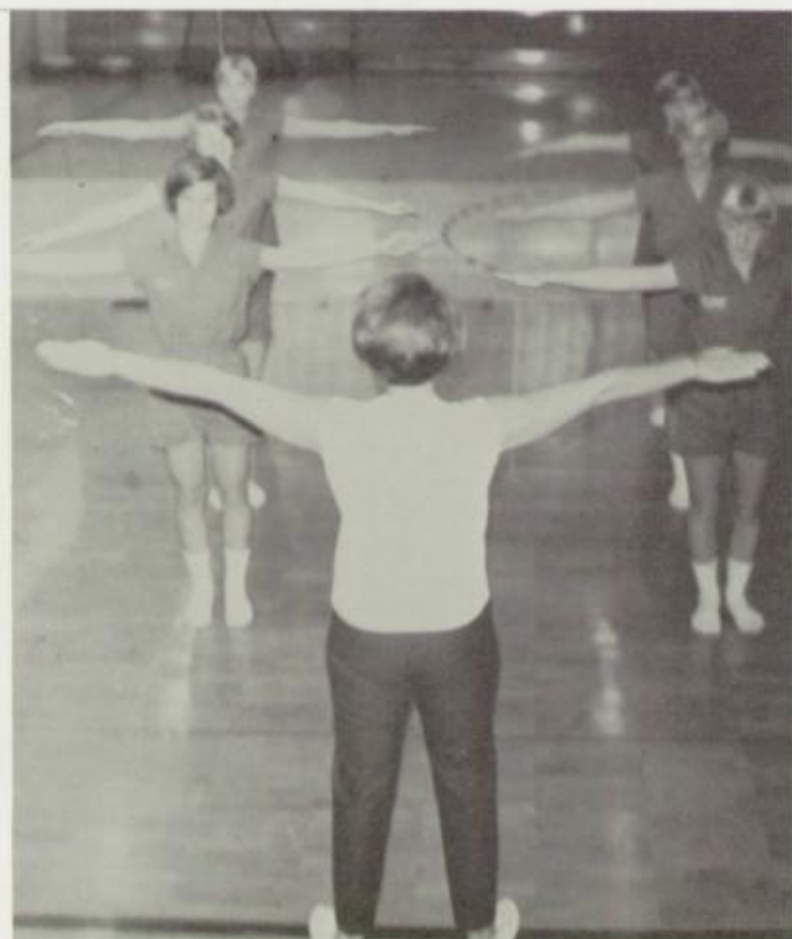
Mrs. Margaret Nichols..B.A., Nebraska Wesleyan; Physical Education.



Mr. Bruce Christensen..B.A., Kearney State; Physical Education, Football Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach.

Sound Bodies Lead To Strong Minds

Mrs. Nichols leads the Freshmen girls in their exercises at the beginning of class.



Coach Christensen discusses with Dan Lauenstein and Bob Kohler what new equipment to buy for the Phys Ed classes.



Mathematics And Science...



Mr. LaVon Bohling..B.S.,
University of Nebraska;
Biology I and II, Aviation.

Mr. Gary Sallans..B.A.,
University of Kansas; Bi-
ology I, General Science.

Mr. Maurice Hawthorne..
B.S., University of Nebras-
ka, M.S.T., Illinois Wesley-
an; Physics, Chemistry,
Physical Science, Ad-
vanced Math.

Mr. Bohling gives a lecture on the anatomy of the human body.



Mr. Sallans was added to the science staff, formerly composed of only Mr. Bohling and Mr. Hawthorne. The General Science class experimented with gravity and aerodynamics, in addition to other scientific principles. The Biology I classes occupied their time with experiments, dissecting, making charts, and frog-hunting. Biology II classes studied structure, function, and processes plus writing the research term paper. Strange odors were found originating in the Chemistry lab, as chemicals and elements were studied. The small Physics class kept things on an informal basis as they studied many varied subjects. Four students were sent to interhigh-day in the sciences.



A "shocking" experiment caused varied reactions in Mr. Hawthorne's physics class.

A complicated process is explained by Mr. Sallas as the photosynthesis operation in plants.



Toward A Brighter Future

Mr. Rasette joined Mr. Eastwood in teaching mathematics at G.H.S. this year. General Mathematics students were kept busy with mathematics principles, while the Algebra I classes were occupied with equations and the Problem of the Week. Geometry students constructed figures and worked proofs. Algebra II classes worked out trigonometry and logarithms, plus some games of Wif 'n' Poof, while Math Analysis students were very busy with analyzing and working with probability, statistics, and student-teaching. Twenty-five students from various classes took the National Mathematics test. Four students were sent to Kearney to participate in the inter-scholastic competition from Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Math Analysis. Quentin Peterson was awarded third place in the Advanced Mathematics division.

Mr. Eastwood explains how to figure the equation for finding the sum of an arithmetic series.



Ed Everts takes his turn in student-teaching his fellow students in Math Analysis.



Mr. Rasette is showing Galen and Brad how angles are bisected by use of a compass.

Mr. Randall Eastwood..
B.A., Nebraska Wesleyan;
Algebra I and II, Math
Analysis.



Mr. James Rasette..B.S.,
Kearney State; Geometry,
Algebra I, General Math.



The Sound Of Music



Mrs. Wagner helps one of her small groups get ready for the annual production of the Vespers Service.

Mrs. Wagner has done an excellent job this year directing girls glee, working with small groups, and mixed chorus, of which 39 members participated in the vocal clinic of the Mid-Nebraska Conference in November under the direction of Dr. Don Goodrich.

Sara Ashby, Barb Eich, Ray Cartwright, Carolyn Bumgarner and Cherryl Best sang in the State Music Clinic in Grand Island in November. Susie Brown attended the clinic as one of the 3 baritone sax players. Sara Ashby and Barb Eich were selected for the National Chorus which will tour the north eastern U.S. and part of Canada this summer.

Mr. Larsen has completed another successful year which began with marching season, during which the band attended Kearney Band Day. Basketball band and concert band, which included music contest, finished the year. The other important part of Mr. Larsen's program is the boys glee meeting the entire year.



Mr. Larsen is directing the brass choir as spring brings District Music Contest.



Mrs. Norma Wagner..B.A., Kearney State; Girls Vocal, Mixed Vocal Groups.

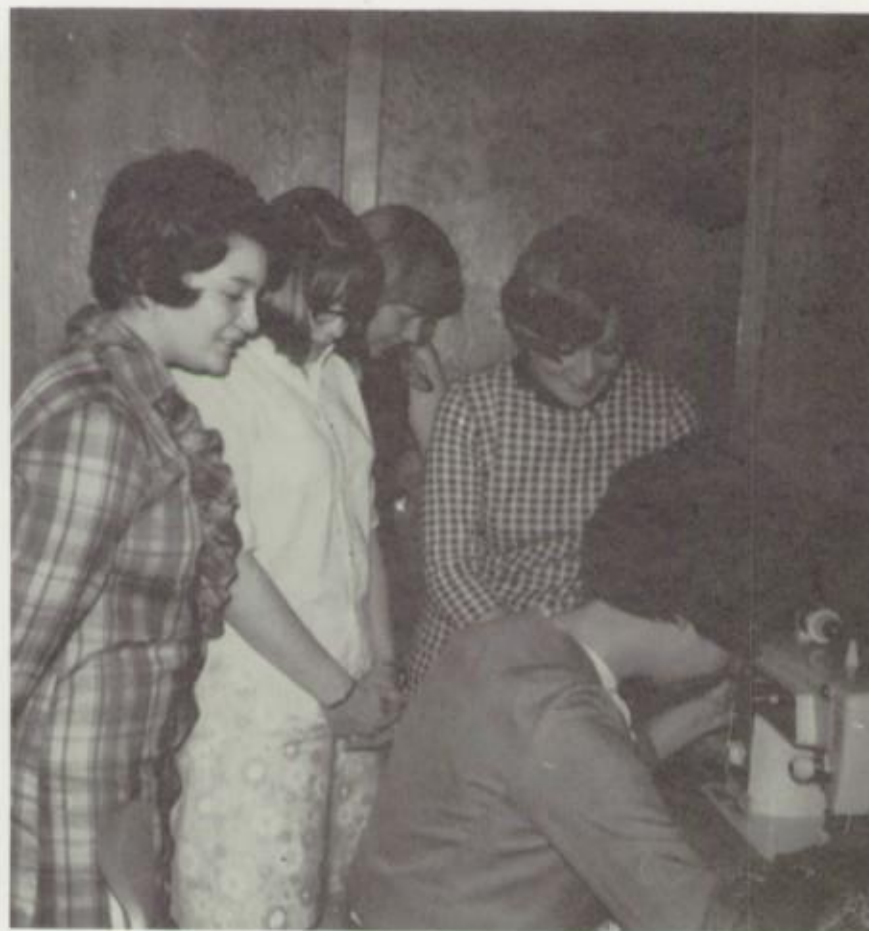


Mr. Herman Larsen..B.A., M.M., University of Nebraska; Instrumental, Boys Vocal.

Students Gain Through Vocational Training



A lonely tractor sits in the voc. ag. shop after students have departed for home.



Mrs. Sallens instructs home ec. girls in the art of handling a sewing machine.

Home economics education provides the opportunity for girls to acquire the knowledge, aptitudes, and skills essential to participate concurrently and to prepare for future roles as family members.

Girls enrolled in Home Economics study the areas of foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, housing and home furnishings, child development and guidance, and personal, social and family relations.

Vocational Agriculture began as a means to teach boys to be farmers, but times have changed. Today the main purpose is to explore areas and occupations connected with agriculture. F.F.A. is an integral part of the program.

Boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture study the areas of farm operation, animal science, crop science, farm management, and shop. Shop includes the study of wood-working, welding, mechanics and electricity.



Mrs. Elaine Sallans..B.S., Kearney State; Home Economics.



Mr. Paul Gustman..B.S., University of Nebraska; Vocational Ag., Auto Mechanics.

Behind-The-Scenes Workers



COOKS: Mrs. Hutchens, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Reinsch, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Gordy (not shown)



SECRETARIES: To principal, Mrs. Michl; To board of education, Mrs. Brabec; To principal, Mrs. Trumper; (Sitting) To superintendent, Mrs. Sorge.



CUSTODIANS: Mr. Sorge and Mr. Leonard.

The non-certified personnel in GHS are some of the most important people because they keep the school running.

This year there are four secretaries. Mrs. Brabec and Mrs. Trumper have completed one year of service. Mrs. Michl has served for four years and Mrs. Sorge has finished seven years.

The four cooks perform their duty of providing a hot lunch for students during the school year.

Five buses are driven around the country-side by the bus drivers. They provide transportation for farm children.

The custodians maintain the physical structure of our school. Mrs. Walter serves as the school nurse.

NURSE: Mrs. Walter.



BUS DRIVERS: Mr. Elznic, Mrs. Heironymus, Mr. Heironymus, Mr. Stoldorf, Mrs. Benne.



Billig

Now that were Seniors
this is it. Good Luck
in the future & stay
out of trouble.
a fellow senior
Mary
"70"



SENIORS



STANLEY ALLGOOD



SARA ASHBY



DOUGLAS BANDEMER



CHERRYL BEST

Fifty-Seven Seniors

Compose The Class Of 1969

Ed Everts, Mark Lebsack, and Dan Lauenstein lie on the floor of the skating rink after a pile-up. This was part of the fun of the Senior picnic held on May 21, 1969.



ROBERT BETKA



ROBERT BOYES

The Door To Success

Is Labeled--"Push"

On May 16, 1969 fifty-seven Seniors walked out the doors of GHS for the last time as students in high school.

Looking back to the nine months they were attending GHS found them faced with the challenges of reading such books in English as *Paradise Lost*, *Gullivers Travels*, and *Great Expectations*, writing a term paper, struggling with the philosophy and refutation of the Marxist theories, and involvement in the extra-curricular activities of GHS.

Tests were an important part of the year's activities. Twelve students took the Regent's examination. Debby Fairley won a scholarship; Quentin Peterson and Ed Everts were the alternates. The Otis Mental Ability Test and the General Aptitude Test Battery were given.

Since the Seniors broke the tradition of Senior Sneak, they enjoyed a Senior Supper and picnic.

After twelve years of work, the Class of '69 earned their diplomas which they received at the commencement exercises on May 21, 1969.



BRIAN BROWER



SUSAN BROWN



CAROLYN BUMGARNER



LINDA BURT



RAYMOND CARTWRIGHT



NADINE CASEY



CRAIG CELLAR



MICHAEL CHANEY



KAREN CHRISTIANCY



JERI ANN CLARK



CRAIG CONLEY



DEBRA DONDLINGER



KAY DOREMUS



BARBARA EICH

Seniors Set The Pace For Underclassmen

Nina Sherman and Linda Skala are caught in the act of studying for finals and working on their term papers.



EDWARD EVERTS



DEBRA FAIRLEY





BOB FESSLER



BETTY GERGEN



MARILYN GEWACKE



RICHARD GIRMUS

The Senior activities this year consisted of a variety of money making projects.

A few Seniors worked hard picking up corn, while those who didn't, brought food for the snack bar after rallies and basketball games.

Pleasure and money were brought from the Senior sponsored sock hop for the exchange student's birthday.

One of the last projects was taking turns working at the stands during the Pioneer Tournaments.

Some of this hard earned money was used for the Senior Supper at Hidden Hills and for graduation.



VICKY GOUGH



SANDI HELLBUSCH

Seniors reminisce over grade school pictures at the Senior Supper.



RANDY JIRKOVSKY



Class Officers and Sponsors: First Row; D. Wattles, V. Pres.; K. Christiancy, Pres. Second Row; Mr. Wright, Miss Sugden, Sponsors. Third Row; D. Lauenstein, sec.; J. Messman, Treas.

Seniors Offer Leadership In GHS



ROBERT KOHLER



KATHERINE KRAUSE



DAN LAUENSTEIN



MARK LEBSACK



LARRY LECHTBERGER



DOUG LEES



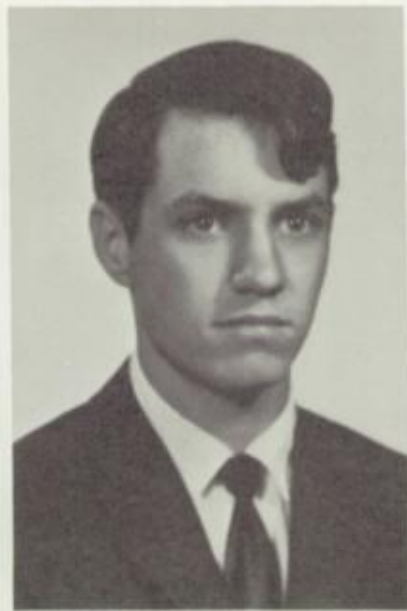
MARY JANE LUX



NANCY MELTON



JERRY MESSMAN



KENT MYERS



KURT MYERS



MAUREEN NOONAN



MARGARET O'BRIEN



QUENTIN PETERSON



KAREN PLACEK

Seniors Find Time For Work And Play

Mike Stephenson takes time off from his job at Heath's Market to pose.

Lary Lechtenberger, Marian Schnegelberger, and Doug Lees are caught in action behind a check-out counter at Jack and Jill.





LINDA SHAFER



MARIAN SCHNEGELBERGER



MICHAEL SHANER



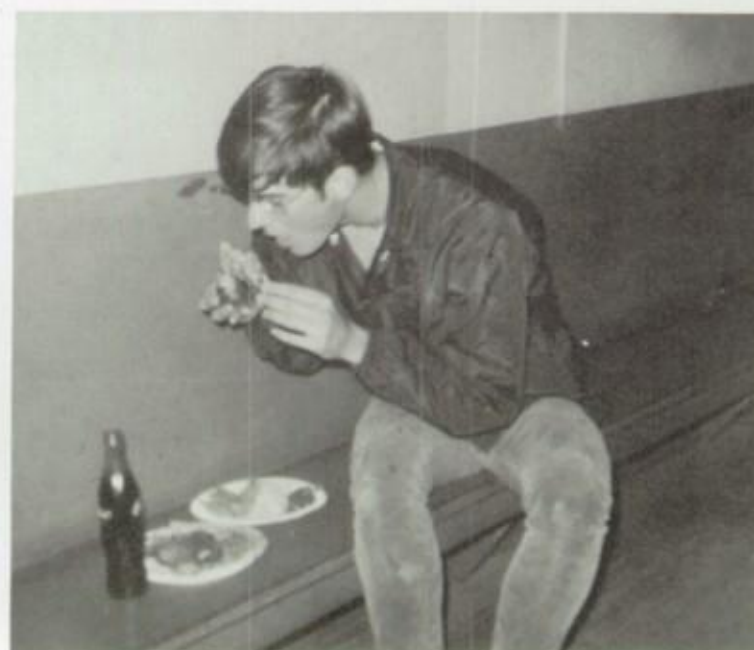
NINA SHERMAN



LINDA SKALA



SUSAN SOLE



Mark Lebsack enjoys his food at the Senior picnic.



MICHAEL STEPHENSON

Farewells Are Bid

Seniors practice for graduation on Wednesday afternoon before the "real thing."



Seniors Enter Their Future



Marian Schnegelberger and Bob Kohler hold their yellow roses. Gold robes were worn by the girls; the boys wore purple robes.

May 21, 1969 marked the beginning and end for some fifty-seven Seniors. It was the beginning as the graduates took their first big step out into the world; and the end to their high school days.

Dr. Kenneth Shibata of Education Unit No. 6 gave the commencement address. His presentation was focused at the parents, teachers and graduates. He spoke on the topic of the "generation gap."

The Seniors of 1969 chose "The Door To Success Is Labeled 'Push'" as their class motto. The graduates felt that if anyone wants to be successful, he has to give the door a push. He cannot stand at the door waiting for it to open for him. A man must push doors open so that he may go on to greater opportunities."



ROBERT STOLDORF



MaDONNA THEER



CELESTE WALTER



DEE WATTLES



BETH WILKINS



STEVEN WOOD

New Experiences For A Newcomer

One of the biggest events of Geneva High School was when Maureen Noonan, the AFS student from Sidney, Australia arrived. Maureen, with her black hair, great sense of humor and strange accent became a well-liked student of the high school.

Even though Maureen was considered a member of the senior class, she carried a combination of a junior-senior academic load consisting of Typing I, Junior English, Senior English, Modern Problems, Speech I and II, Math Analysis, and Physics. Quite a load, but she still found time for extracurricular activities, including school plays, glee, Spring Festival, Katz Klub, and other such projects. She became an honorary member of Student Council and received a class ring from her classmates.

During her year in the States, Maureen made her home with the John Gewacke family.

Maureen says that Geneva is really quite a town and we all feel that she is quite a gal.

Maureen relaxes after her steak dinner at the Senior Supper.

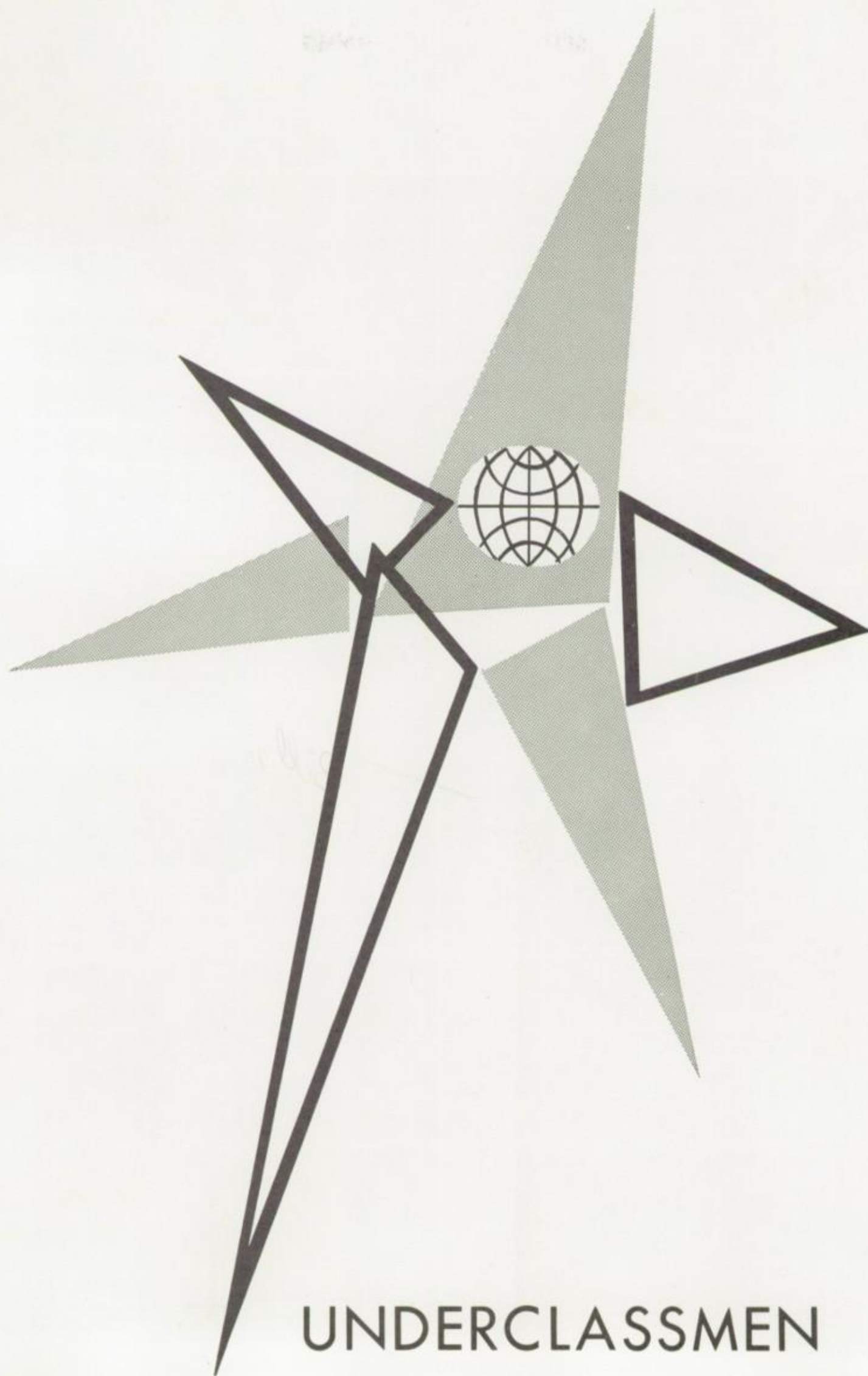


Maureen's family: Mr. John Gewacke, Maureen, Virginia Gewacke, Marilyn Gewacke, Mrs. John Gewacke.



Maureen poses in front of Paul Bunyan and Babe at Bemidji, Minnesota.





UNDERCLASSMEN



J. Adamson
V. Allgood
B. Bailey
L. Beavers
S. Biegert
M. Bliefernich

A. Boo
J. Brower
C. Brown
T. Bumgarner
J. Chapman
M. Cruse

S. Domeier
B. Elznic
R. Fixmer
T. Fulton
D. Hafer
W. Hogue

Juniors Lead A Busy Year

S. Hogue
C. Johnson
S. Kamler
W. Kelch
R. Kimbrough
R. Kohler



J. Lane
S. Larsen
M. Maier
M. Matejka
S. Matejka
C. McMullen



L. McPeck
K. Marks
L. Melton
E. Mohlman
S. Nicholson
J. O'Brien





Class officers and sponsors; Mr. Bohling;
Mrs. Gustman; B. Yates, Pres.; L. Wilkins,
Vice Pres.; N. Portwood, Sec.; J. O'Brien,
Treas.



D. Offner
D. Peterson
N. Portwood



J. Reinsch
T. Reinsch
R. Renken



R. Richards
P. Riel
V. Robare



B. Robinson
S. Schmidt
S. Schmidt



T. Schroder
A. Slepicka
A. Sole
S. South
J. Steider
D. Stoldorf



R. Stofer
G. Tesar
W. Verhage
T. Walter
M. Watmore
D. White



L. Wilkins
R. Wood
M. Wythers
B. Yates
C. Yates

S. Adamson
J. Anderson
T. Apley
S. Bailey
M. Becker
J. Biegert



B. Bliefernich
D. Burkland
B. Burt
D. Christiancy
K. Christiancy
M. Clark



S. Dittmer
D. Doud
N. Ebbeka
S. Ebbeka
J. Eich
B. Eich



B. Ewalt
C. Eynetich
T. Fairley
J. Fiala



W. Foster
V. Gergen
D. Hafer



I. Heyen
C. Hobbs
T. Hofferber



R. Hogue
M. Holmes
R. Hughes



Class officers and sponsors; Mr. Eastwood; S. Adamson, Vice Pres.; D. Nichols, Sec.-Treas.; S. Lovegrove, Pres.; Mrs. Sallans.





K. Kaar
K. Lauber
L. Lechtenberger
D. Lovegrove
S. Lovegrove
K. Matejka



B. Mattox
K. McCarthy
L. McMullen
W. McMullen
S. Miller
L. Mohlman

Sophomores Order Their Rings

R. Mohlman
L. Mussman
D. Nichols
R. Norrie
T. Novak
L. Nunns



M. O'Brien
G. Peters
R. Peterson
C. Picard
G. Reinsch
A. Ritchey



M. Robare
G. Rocolle
J. Rust
R. Saum
V. Stelzer
J. Stephenson



J. Swails
I. Stutzman
J. Ward
W. Wilson
D. Wythers
L. Yates





B. Anderson
S. Best
D. Biba
J. Biegert



T. Blevins
J. Boo
S. Bumgarner



C. Conley
P. Dittmer
T. Dockter
D. Domeier

Freshmen Adjust to High School Life

J. Domeier
A. Dondlinger
R. Doremus
J. Edgecombe



P. Elznic
J. Emery
J. Engle
J. Everts



M. Fahlberg
B. Foster
S. Garrett
D. George





Class officers and sponsors; Mr. Medley; D. Myers, Pres.; Mr. Christensen; P. Hofferber, Treas.; C. Swanson, Sec.; L. Nunns, Vice Pres.

B. Gough
T. Heironymous



C. Heyen
P. Hofferber



M. Johnson
P. Johnson



C. Kimbrough
J. Lauber



M. Lauber
C. Lefever
P. Lichti
M. Loontjer
S. Lovegrove



M. Luttich
J. Lux
K. McCarthy
G. McCoy
D. McMullen



R. Melton
D. Melton
D. Miller
S. Moravec
D. Myers
L. Nunns





M. Ogden
C. Parpart



C. Peters
L. Petersen



V. Peterson
P. Portwood



K. Reinsch
D. Ribeiro



S. Riel
B. Rocole



C. Saum
E. Schnegelberger



K. Shields
K. Slepicka

J. Slocum
D. Sorge

R. South
B. Stephens

D. Stoldorf
W. Strothkamp

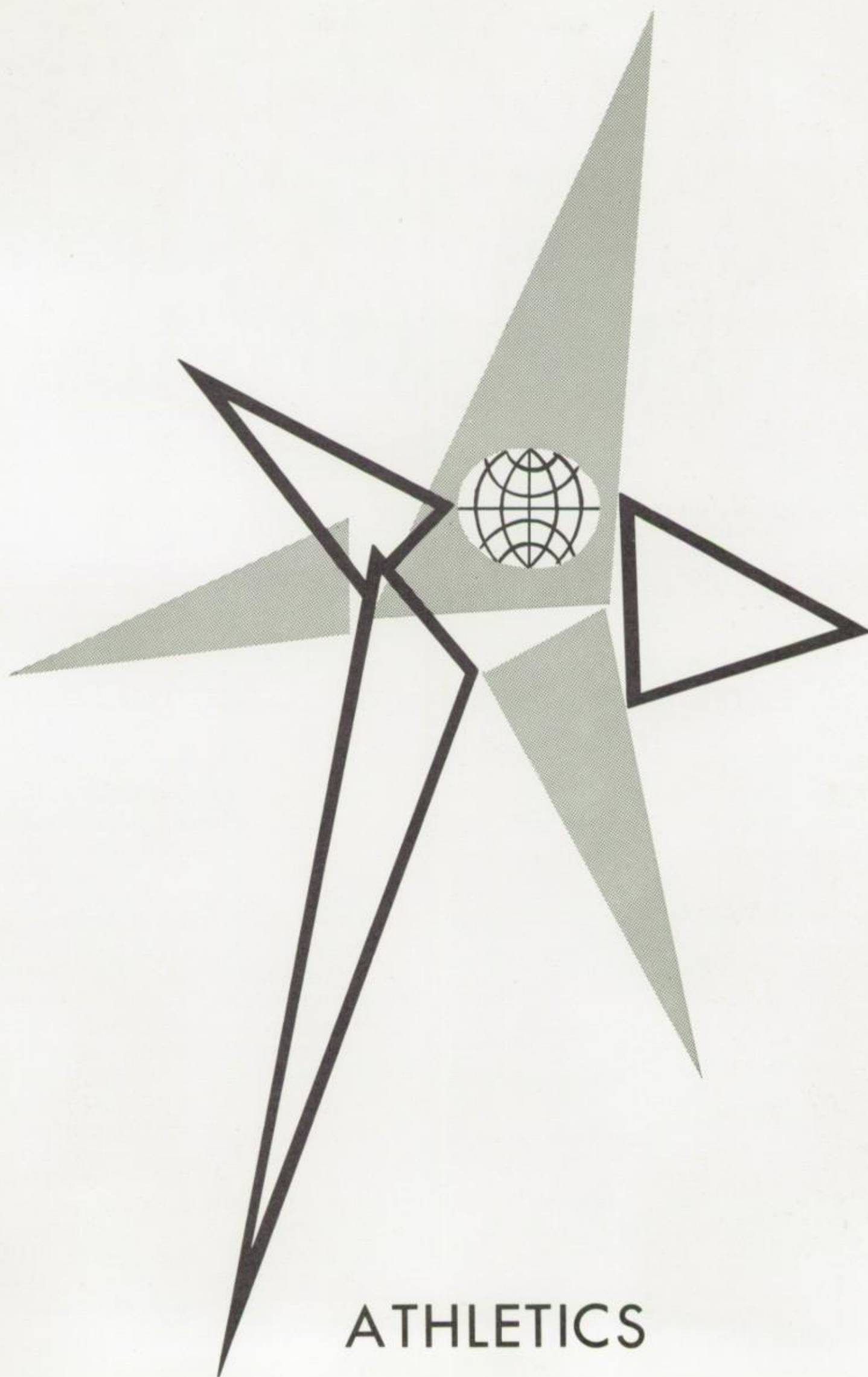
J. Stuckey
C. Swanson

J. Taylor
D. Waldron

P. Ward
K. Watmore

T. Wilson
D. Yates





ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL SQUAD: First Row; D. Lauenstein, B. Brower, M. Chaney, M. Lebsack, S. Allgood, S. Wood, J. Messman, C. Conley, Q. Peterson, D. Bandemer, B. Kohler. Second Row; S. Bailey, T. Schroeder, J. Chapman, B. Kelch, R. Kimbrough, B. Elznic, T. Bumgarner, J. Adamson, R.

Stofer, S. Nicholson, J. Steider, R. Renken, R. Norrie, R. Kohler. Third Row; T. Fairley, D. Nichols, T. Hofferber, L. Yates, B. Bliefernich, S. Adamson, R. Hughes, T. Novak, G. Rocolle, B. Eich, J. Ward, D. Burkland, T. Apley, L. McMullen, D. Hafer.

Mid-Nebraska Conference Champions

Geneva football boys are full of spirit after a big win.

The Geneva Wildcat football squad won the Mid-Nebraska Conference Championship while compiling a 6-4-0 mark. Jay Chapman led the Cat's scoring with 78 points. He also led in tackles with 19.5 per game. Jay totaled 289 yards on the ground, 6.3 yards per carry. He caught 19 passes for 420 yards and 10 touchdowns. Craig Conley caught 35 passes for 649 yards and 6 touchdowns.

Rodger Stofer threw for 1384 yards and 20 touchdowns, while completing 46% of his attempts. Steve Nicholson averaged 37.1 yards per punt, 640 yards in 20 attempts.

Doug Bandemer earned 8 white stars (interceptions, etc.), while Bob Kohler earned 2 annihilation stars.

The Wildcats were honored to have Jay Chapman chosen for the All-State Team. He and Doug Bandemer were chosen for Player of the Week.





OFFENSIVE MEN: First Row; B. Elznic, R. Stofer, S. Nicholson, G. Rocolle, B. Bliefernich. Second Row; C. Conley, M. Lebsack, D. Bandemer, D. Lauenstein, M. Chaney, J. Messman, B. Kohler. Third Row; A. Ritchey, B. Brower, J. Chapman, R. Norrie, J. Adamson, S. Wood.



DEFENSIVE MEN: First Row; B. Bliefernich, B. Elznic, S. Nicholson, S. Wood, J. Steider. Second Row; D. Lauenstein, M. Lebsack, D. Bandemer, J. Messman, B. Kohler, M. Chaney. Third Row; A. Ritchey, C. Conley, B. Brower, J. Chapman, R. Norrie.

There's No Stopping Us

VARSITY SEASON RECORD

Geneva	28	Sutton	0
Geneva	13	Aurora	46
Geneva	21	Minden	19
Geneva	25	Hastings St. Cecilia	27
Geneva	19	Hebron	27
Geneva	12	Seward	20
Geneva	22	Wilbur	6
Geneva	25	Sandy Creek	7
Geneva	13	Superior	0

Mid-Nebraska Conference Playoff			
Geneva	22	GI Central Catholic	20



The Wildcat football team was led this year by three coaches. Head coach Bruce Christensen and assistant coach Vernon Wood had charge of the line while assistant coach Larry Hoppe handled the backfield assignments. The coaching staff took the Wildcats to a 6-4-0 season and the first Mid-Nebraska Conference football championship.

To the left, student manager Ed Everts is hard at work while Mike Watmore supervises the place kicking practice.



Craig Conley



Mark Lebsack



Doug Bandemer



Bob Kohler

Seniors Lead Gridiron Action



Stan Allgood



Brian Brower



Steve Wood

Quentin Petersen



Mike Chaney

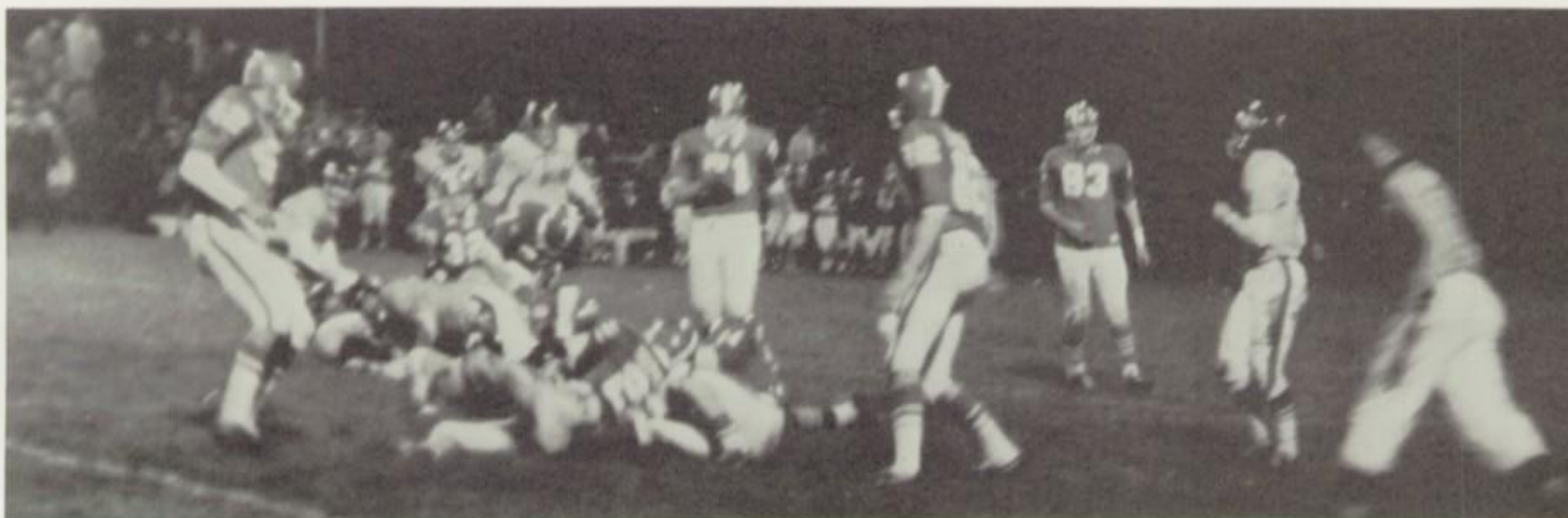


Dan Lauenstein



Jerry Messman





Geneva football players dive into the line to open up a space for Bob Kohler to come through.

We Never Give Up

B-TEAM SEASON RECORDS

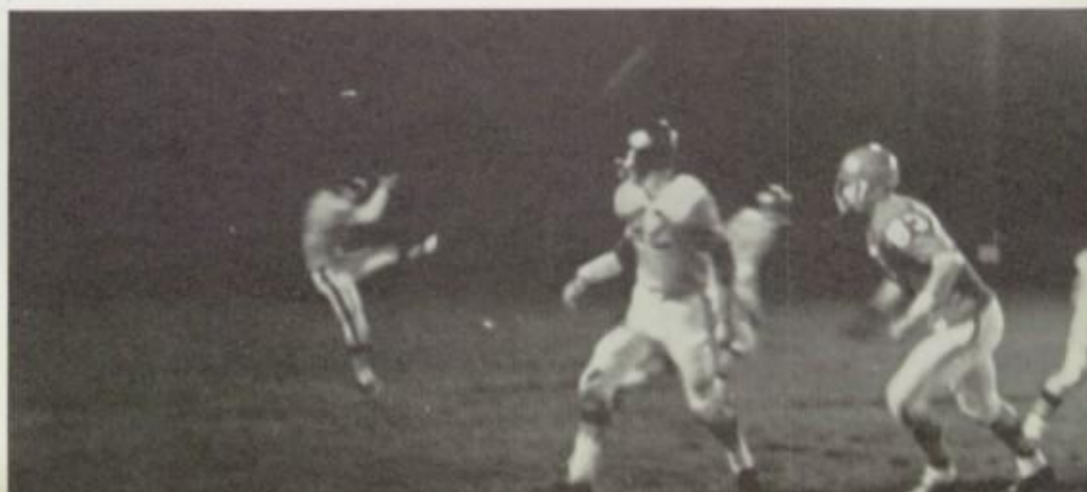
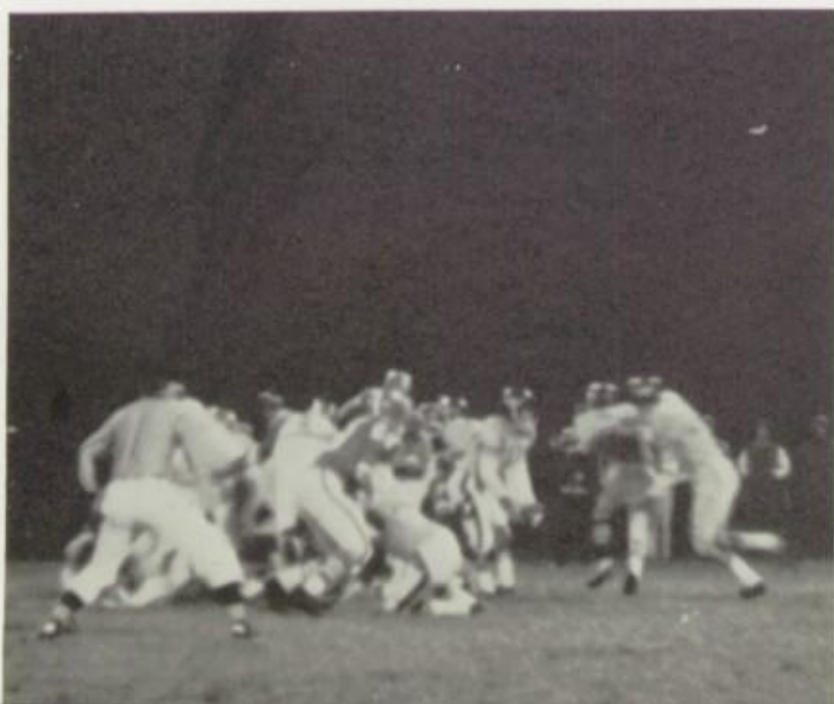
12	Fairbury	18
6	Hastings Saint Cecilia	12
3	Wilbur	7
22	York	6
33	Hebron	6

Hut, Hut, Hike and the Wildcats are in there to stop them on a good defensive play.

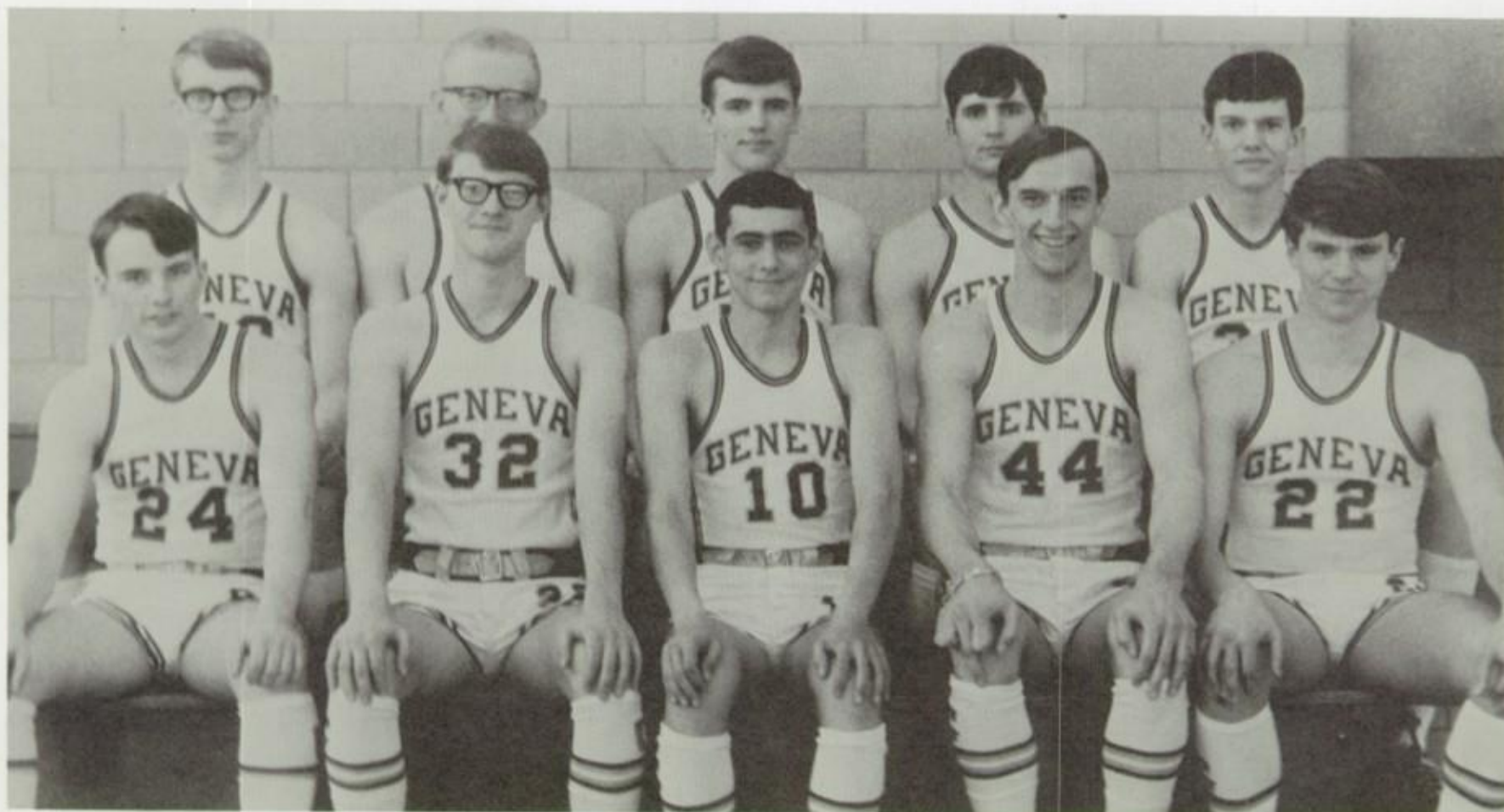


Student Managers: E. Everts and M. Watmore.

Steve Nicholson boots a great 45 yard punt.



Winning Season For Wildcats



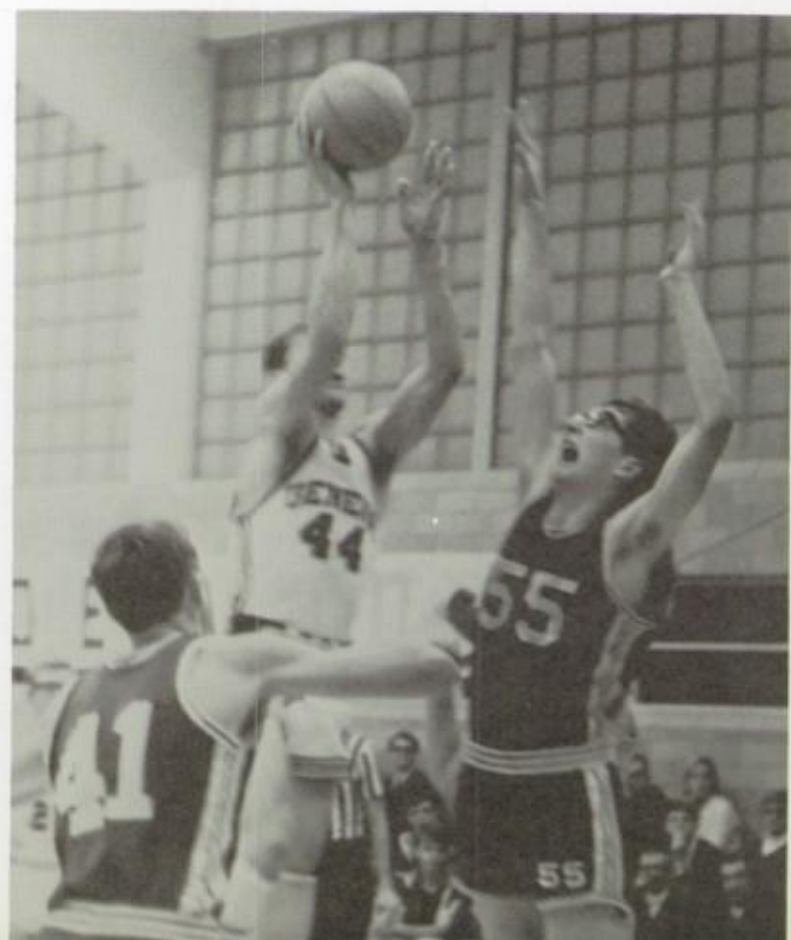
VARSITY; First Row; J. Messman, E. Everts, B. Yates, J. Chapman, R. Hughes. Second Row; J. Adamson, R. Richards, B. Bliefernich, S. Nicholson, S. Adamson

VARSITY SCORES

Geneva

69	G. I. Northwest	49
81	Sutton	48
51	Seward	62
72	St. Cecilia	85
55	David City Aquinas	52
67	G. I. Central Catholic	56
67	Sandy Creek	50
62	St. Cecilia	79
63	Superior	48
66	Fairbury	60
77	Adams Central	33
75	Minden	71
80	Aurora (O. T.)	84
53	G. I. Central Catholic	51
73	Sandy Creek	50
85	York	73
57	Crete	82
72	Hebron	61
66	Central City	48
	District Tournament	
80	Falls City	53
65	Auburn	84

Even two defenders won't be able to stop this jump shot by center Jay Chapman.



A Geneva player fights his way up to the ball as he out-jumps a Central City opponent to regain possession of the ball for the Wildcats.



The Geneva Wildcat basketball team held their own in the running of the District Tournaments until they were eliminated the second night by Auburn.

Jay Chapman led the Cats in field goals totaling 128 of 231 attempts for 55%. He also led from the free throw line with 77 buckets. From these two efforts Jay came out with 333 points or an average of 15.8 per game to lead the Wildcats.

Bill Yates led in free throw percentages with an 81% performance. He was also the top passer on the squad.

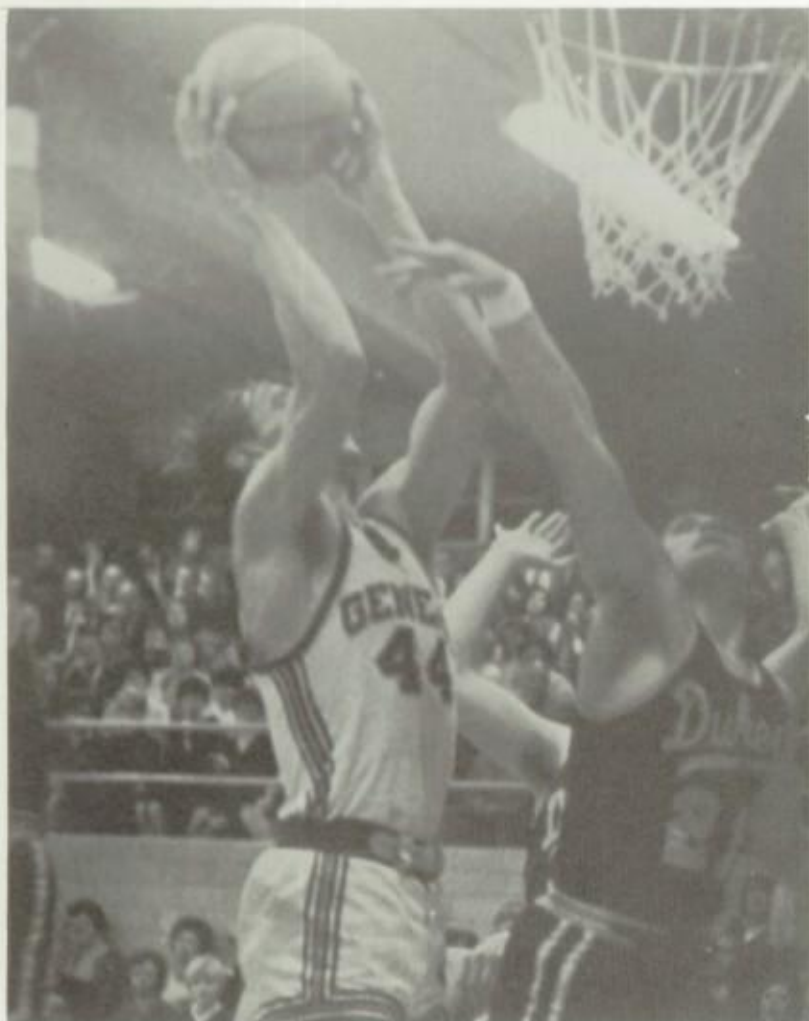
A good team leader and a sharp defensive player was Jerry Messman. Rodger Richards and John Adamson were very tough under the boards grabbing many rebounds.

Late in the season some of the younger players proved out. Steve Adamson and Bill Bliefernich showed good prospects for future years.

As a squad the Wildcats hit a sure 46% of their field goals to bring in a total 15 and 6 season record.

John Adamson goes in for a lay-up to bucket two points for the Wildcats.





Jay Chapman powers through a York defender on his way to two more big points.

A quick feint by John Adamson opens an alley to another bucket.



The Mid-Nebraska Conference was a new conference begun this year. Geneva is one of the schools it is made up of, not having been in a conference for over 30 years.

The conference is composed of schools located in the mid-Nebraska area, including Geneva, Grand Island Central Catholic, Grand Island Northwest, Hastings St. Cecilia, Sandy Creek, Adams Central, and Superior. The Mid-Nebraska Conference football champions were the Geneva Wildcats with second place going to Grand Island Central Catholic.

The Mid-Nebraska Conference Holiday Tournament was played Dec. 26-Jan. 4 at Adams Central. Hastings St. Cecilia won the tournament with Geneva second.



John Adamson moves past a York defensive man to the screaming approval of the pep club.

Student Managers; M. Watmore, B. Elznic, J. Steider, and J. Swalls.



B-Bombers Have Good Season



B-TEAM; M. Cruse, T. Hofferber, G. Reinsch, B. Eich, T. Bumgarner, R. Hughes, D. Nichols, R. Renken, D. Wythers, R. Kimbrough, J. Ward.

B-TEAM SCORES

Geneva

54	G. I. Northwest	59
49	Sutton	46
40	Seward	47
64	St. Cecilia	42
37	David City Aquinas	53
58	Superior (O. T.)	55
41	Fairbury	46
71	Adams Central	32
43	Minden	33
35	Aurora	42
56	G. I. Central Catholic	66
82	Sandy Creek	26
58	York	64
66	Crete (O. T.)	72
59	Hebron	35
30	Central City	49

Coach Bruce Christensen, B-Team Coach; Coach Roger Trumper, Varsity Coach.



Wanted: Speed, Strength, and Endurance



Track: First Row; J. Steider, R. Stofer, M. Lebsack, B. Brower, D. Bandemer, B. Kohler, C. Conley, R. Renken. Second Row; S. Adamson, M. Wythers, D. Kohler, J. Chapman, R. Richards, A. Slepicka, T. Bumgarner, R. Kimbrough. Third Row; M. Watmore, T. Hofferber, G.

Reinsch, D. Wythers, T. Fairley, R. Norrie, R. Hughes, B. Bliefernich, B. Eich, D. Nichols. Fourth Row; Mr. Trumper, C. Lefever, D. Robeiro, J. Stuckey, C. Kimbrough, E. Schnegelberger, D. Domeier, D. Sorge, J. Lauber, Mr. Christensen.

Four of the track boys qualified at Seward for the State Track Meet that was held in Kearney. Craig Conley won both the high and low hurdles in the District Meet, and went on to win second in the high hurdles and fourth in the low hurdles at the State Meet. Brian Brower won third in the shot put at the State Meet with a throw of 53'10". Rodger Stofer and Jay qualified in the mile run and broad jump.



New Track Records Established in 1969

Craig Conley	120 yd. high hurdles . .	14.8 sec.
Craig Conley	180 yd. low hurdles . .	21.0 sec.
Jay Chapman	broad jump	21'0"
Jay Chapman	triple jump	41'6"
Brian Brower	discus	140'3"
Mark Wythers	pole vault	11'3"

Bob Kohler	280 yd. high hurdle . .	39.0 sec.
Dick Kohler	shuttle relay	
Dan Nichols		
Craig Conley		

Bob Kohler	480 yd. low hurdle . .	59.1 sec.
Dick Kohler	shuttle relay	
Jay Chapman		
Craig Conley		

Freshman Records Broken

Dan Sorge	440 yd. dash	56.4 sec.
Clinton Kimbrough . .	pole vault	10'3"

Golfers Win Mid-Nebraska Conference

The Geneva golfers climaxed a successful season with a fifth place finish in the District Golf Meet at Holmes Golf Course in Lincoln. For the second year in a row, the team was six strokes from a trip to the state meet that was held one week later at Pioneers.

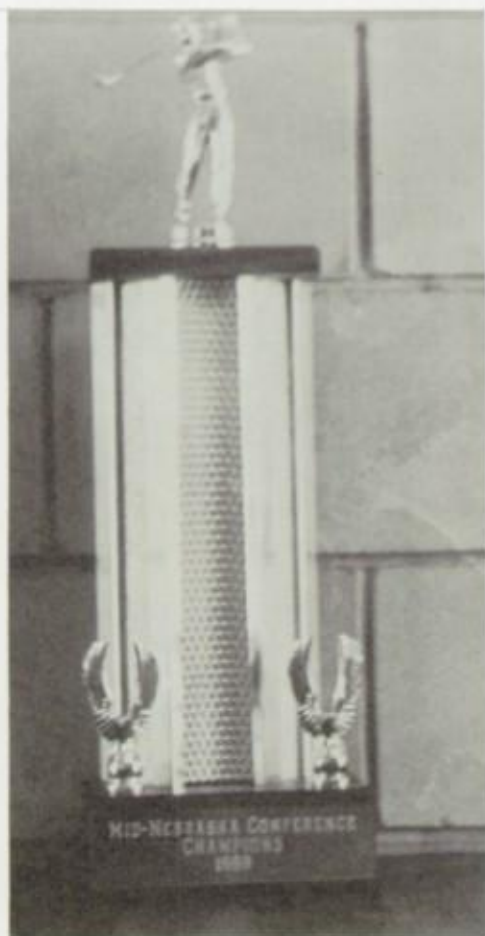
Highlighting the season was the victory at Hastings, where the Geneva golfers defeated the defending champions, Hastings St. Cecilia, by two strokes. Individually, Bill Yates won the second place medal with an 81, Marc Cruse won the third place medal with an 83, and Steve Nicholson and Quentin Peterson each received fourth place medals, tying with twin 84's. John Adamson tied for seventh place with a score of 86.

The golf team was instructed by Coach Vernon Wood.



GOLF TEAM: First row; J. Adamson, B. Yates, M. Cruse, Q. Peterson, S. Nicholson. Second row; Coach Wood, J. Swails, W. Wilson, R. Lechtenberger, R. Saum.

The first place trophy won by Mid-Nebraska Conference golf champs.



Conference and District Meet Qualifiers: J. Adamson, S. Nicholson, M. Cruse, B. Yates, Q. Peterson.





G.A.A. First Row: K. Krause, S. Schmidt, B. Ewalt, D. Lovegrove, M. Robare, M. Ogden, C. Conley. Second Row: V. Allgood, J. Clark, M. Lux, D. Dondlinger, D. Wattles, B. Eich, S. Ashby, B. Gergen, M. Gewacke, M. Noonan, C. Best, S. Hellbusch, Mrs. Nichols. Third Row: S. Biegert, S. Matejka, M. Bliefernich, M. Maier, C. Brown, D. White, S. Schmidt, C. McMullen, C. Yates, S. Domeier, L. Melton, N. Ebbeka, C. Hobbs. Fourth

Row: P. Portwood, S. Best, V. Peterson, P. Ward, D. Yates, K. Matejka, D. Christiancy, R. Peterson, J. Biegert, V. Gergen, W. Foster, J. Rust, D. Doud. Fifth Row: S. Lovegrove, K. Slepicka, C. Swanson, P. Hofferber, J. Biegert, K. Shields, J. Edgecombe, B. Foster, L. Petersen, M. Fahlberg, C. Saum, D. McMullen, S. Moravec.

GAA Girls

Mrs. Nichols, Sponsor; V. Allgood, Secretary; S. Hellbusch, President; S. Domeier, Intramural-Co-ordinator; S. Schmidt, Newsreporter; S. Matejka, V. President.



The Girls Athletic Association offered girls a wide range of activities this year. From intramural sports to playdays to inter-class competition, the girls enjoyed many experiences. Two playdays were attended: one at Kearney State College and one at Nebraska Wesleyan. The inter-class girls basketball tournament was won by the Seniors and the Freshmen placed second.

Mrs. Margaret Nichols, the sponsor, helped organize a girls track team. The team placed third in the Conference meet. Janice Rust, Debbie Lovegrove, and Carol Conley were the top scorers. Carol Conley and Debbie Lovegrove are both mentioned in the Midwest Federation of Womens and Girls Track Meets. Both girls run the 50 yard low hurdles.

A camp-out was held on June 6 to complete the year. Awards were handed out for those who earned the highest amount of points. Debbie Lovegrove and Virginia Allgood received the two highest.



G Club: First Row; Mr. Christensen, E. Everts, C. Conley, D. Bandemer, B. Kohler, J. Messman, B. Brower, Q. Peterson, S. Wood, Mr. Trumper. Second Row; R. Richards, M. Watmore, D. Kohler, B. Elznic, T. Bumgarner, M. Cruse, T. Schroeder, J. Chapman,

J. Steider, B. Yates, R. Kimbrough. Third Row; S. Adamson, D. Wythers, D. Nichols, R. Norrie, R. Hughes, A. Ritchey, G. Rocol, B. Bliefernich. Fourth Row; C. Kimbrough, D. Sorge, J. Adamson, S. Nicholson, A. Slepicka, R. Stofer, R. Renken, M. Wythers.

Boys Earn Membership in G Club

This is some of the action the football players must face in order to secure their letter in football.



The 1969 G Club was composed of 37 members. The boys became eligible for membership in this organization by participating in varsity competition the required number of quarters or meets as specified in the constitution. The varsity lettermen were awarded their letters at the annual All-Sports Banquet.

The officers for G Club this year were: President, Craig Conley; Vice-President, Bob Kohler; Secretary-Treasurer, Dan Lauenstein; and Student Council Representative, Jim Brower. The G Club was sponsored by Coaches Mr. Roger Trumper and Mr. Bruce Christensen.

The G Club and the Katz Klub combined their funds and bought seven banners, each with the name of one member of the Mid-Nebraska Conference, to hang in the gymnasium. In addition, a large Wildcat was also purchased to be placed in the gymnasium.



With the help of many girls such as Diane Christiancy, Linda Burt and Dee Wattles the Mother-Daughter Banquet proved to be a great success.



Cathy Brown climbs down from a ladder to anchor the Wildcat head while Susan Schmidt and Rod Renken help her.

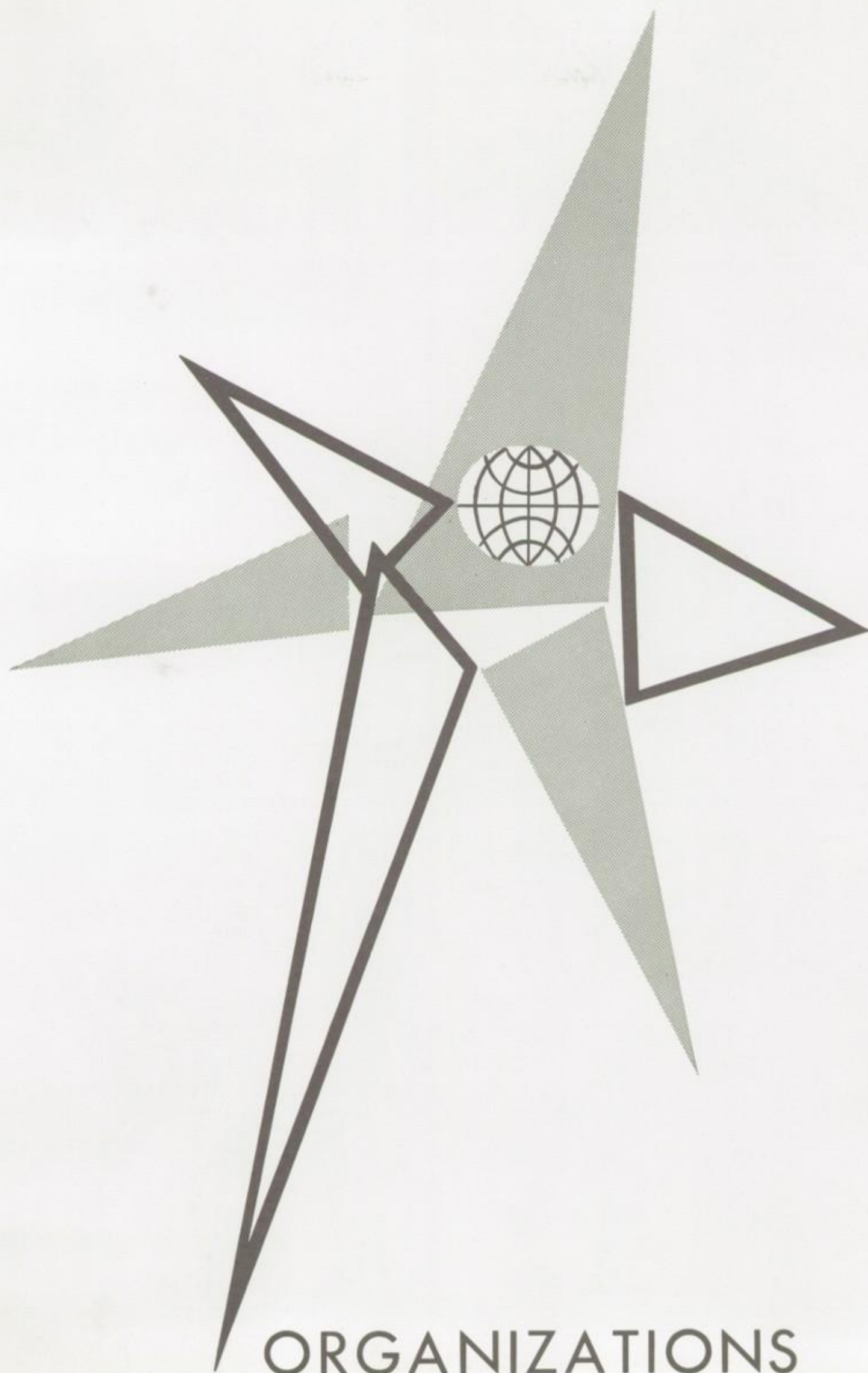
Banquets Honor Boys and Girls

Susan Brown reads her poem dedicated to all mothers.



Katz Klub members saluted their mothers at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, held April 1, 1969 in the high school gym. Attendance of 200 proved the theme "Enthusiasm" accurate. Members prepared the food instead of having the meal catered. Four members provided entertainment by personifying pom-poms and sharing their shaken-up memories. After speeches, honors and introductions, Susan Brown tearfully read from a poem she wrote, "Enthusiasm is having your Mother yell just as loud as you."

The 1969 All-Sports Banquet, held at the GHS gym May 27, was attended by 18 Katz Klub guests. M.C., Larry Cerny introduced Craig Conley, G-Club Pres., coaches and speaker, Dr. Tom Osborn. Coaches awarded 22 letters in football, 9 in basketball, 21 in track and 5 in golf. Team awards earned in the Mid-Nebr. Conference included football and golf champions, basketball co-champion. School records were set in the long/triple jumps, high/low hurdle shuttles, and discus. Jay Chapman was awarded outstanding athlete.



ORGANIZATIONS



Officers: K. Lauber, S. Schmidt, S. Brown, M. Bliefernich, C. Brown, D. Fairley.



Committee on Committees: M. Bliefernich, M. Noonan, S. Matejka, J. Eich, J. Everts.

Katz Klub: We Back Our Team

KATZ KLUB: First Row; N. Casey, J. Clark, K. Placek, S. Hellbusch, S. Brown, C. Best, C. Bumgarner, S. Schmidt, D. Fairley, K. Lauber, M. Bliefernich, C. Brown, K. Christiancy, D. Wattles. Second Row; P. Riel, L. Melton, T. Walter, D. White, S. Matejka, L. McPeck, T. Fulton, V. Allgood, S. Domeier, S. Biegert, C. McMullen, C. Yates, L. Wilkins, D. Offner, D. Stoldorf. Third Row;

N. Ebbeka, S. Miller, M. Clark, S. Ebbeka, J. Stephenson, L. Mohlman, J. Anderson, K. Christiancy, B. Burt, V. Gergen, S. Lovegrove, W. Foster, J. Biegert, R. Peterson. Fourth Row; P. Hofferber, J. Biegert, K. Shields, R. South, C. Peters, P. Johnson, S. Garrett, D. Stoldorf, B. Foster, J. Edgecombe, L. Petersen, M. Ogden, D. Miller, M. Fahlberg, P. Elznic.





B-Team Cheerleaders: S. Lovegrove, K. Slepicka, P. Portwood, M. Maier, C. Eynetich, S. Best.



Varsity Cheerleaders: M. Lux, B. Gergen, V. Robare, D. Lovegrove, M. Robare, S. Schmidt.



Sponsors: Miss Weiss, Mr. Eastwood.



Mascot: D. Dondlinger.

First Row; S. Ashby, M. Gewacke, B. Eich, M. Noonan, L. Burt, C. Walter, M. O'Brien, D. Dondlinger, L. Skala, N. Sherman, N. Melton, K. Doremus, L. Schafer. Second Row; N. Portwood, S. Larsen, A. Boo, E. Mohlman, J. Rust, B. Mattox, J. Eich, K. McCarthy, D. Doud, K. Kaar, M. O'Brien. Third Row; K. Matejka, B. Ewalt,

K. McCarthy, D. McMullen, C. Saum, P. Ward, B. Anderson, T. Wilson, J. Fiala, S. Moravec. Fourth Row; J. Everts, P. Lichti, V. Peterson, B. Gough, C. Conley, S. Bumgarner, L. Nunns, C. Swanson, K. Watmore, W. Strothkamp, S. Riel, J. Boo, M. Loontjer.





BAND OFFICERS: M. Maier, Sec.; S. Brown, Stu. Dir.; R. Cartwright, Pres; C. Conley, V. Pres.

Everyone recognizes the familiar introduction when the Geneva High School marching band comes on the field. This past year the band marched for five games and Kearney Band Day on October 19.

Class A music contest was held in Beatrice on April 25, 1969. The numbers performed by the band were "Orpheus" and "Montmartre March." A rating of excellent was received.

Band members also participated in the brass choir for Christmas Vespers and the stage band for Spring Festival. Pep Band was composed of band members.

Geneva High Wildcat Band

BAND: First Row; D. Doud, A. Boo, L. Peterson, J. Edgecombe, K. McCarthy. Second Row; B. Gergen, S. Ashby, M. Lux, V. Robare, S. Larsen, S. Lovegrove, B. Ewalt, K. Lauber, C. Bumgarner, M. Maier. Third Row; N. Portwood, M. Bliefernich, J. Eich, C. Yates, B. Burt, D. Offner, D. Stoldorf, C. Swanson, P. Hoffer-

ber, J. Biegert, R. Hughes, D. McMullen, D. Miller, C. McMullen. Fourth Row; C. Brown, P. Portwood, J. Boo, P. Elznic, J. Anderson, C. Conley, K. McCarthy, B. Anderson, P. Lichti, J. Brower, A. Slepicka, M. Becker, J. Lauber, R. Saum, R. Renken, C. Lefever, M. Fahlberg.





TWIRLERS: C. Walter, C. Brown, K. Kaar, D. Doud, M. O'Brien, D. Dondlinger.



Majorette: M. Gewacke.

First Row; T. Wilson, M. O'Brien, T. Fulton, C. Walter, D. Dondlinger. Second Row; D. Yates, V. Gergen, K. Christiancy, K. Kaar, T. Walter, S. Nicholson, D. Nichols, B. Yates, C. Best. Third Row; K. Christiancy, S. Brown, Q. Peterson, W. Foster, B. Elznic, J. Rust, M. Ogden, K. Slepicka, M. Loontjer, P. Ward, V. Peterson, S. Adamson, D. Hafer. Fourth Row; S. Domeier, D. Christi-

ancy, C. Hobbs, S. Best, D. Myers, T. Novak, L. Nunns, B. Bailey, M. Cruse, D. Hafer, B. Mattox, C. Conley, M. Gewacke. Fifth Row; D. Kohler, J. O'Brien, C. Kimbrough, L. Nunns, M. Lauber, C. Cellar, S. Bumgarner, B. Foster, T. Hofferber, J. Adamson, R. Stofer, R. Cartwright.



Pep Band Sparks School Spirit



PEP BAND: First Row; C. Walter, C. Best, C. Bumgarner, S. Brown, C. Cellar, R. Cartwright, K. Christiancy, Q. Peterson, M. Gewacke, C. Conley, S. Ashby, D. Christiancy, J. Brower, C. Hobbs, A. Slepicka, J. Lauber. Second Row; D. Stoldorf, D. Offner, A. Boo, T. Walter, S. Domeier, S. Larsen, B. Bailey, N. Portwood, J. Adamson, C. Brown, M. Cruse, M. Bliefernich, T. Fulton, B. Yates, B. Elznic, R. Stofer, M. Fahlberg, D. Nichols, S. Nicholson, C. Yates. Third Row; D. McMullen, T. Wilson, P. Lichti, P. Hofferber, L. Nunns, K.

Christiancy, B. Burt, B. Ewalt, K. Kaar, K. Lauber, J. Rust, K. McCarthy, M. O'Brien, D. Doud, J. Eich, B. Mattox, W. Foster, S. Lovegrove, V. Gergen, C. Conley, D. Yates. Fourth Row: J. O'Brien, D. Kohler, D. Miller, V. Peterson, P. Ward, C. Swanson, L. Nunns, L. Peterson, J. Edgecombe, M. Ogden, S. Bumgarner, B. Foster, D. Myers, M. Lauber, C. Kimbrough, P. Elznic, K. McCarthy, J. Boo, C. McMullen, J. Biegert, M. Becker, R. Saum, C. Lefever.

The Geneva High School Pep Band did its job this year of raising spirit for football games, but especially for basketball games. During basketball season the Pep Band played for all the home games. Extra hours were spent practicing on new songs, such as, "Sweet Georgia Brown," "The Stripper," and "The Pink Panther." And of course, "The Star Spangled Banner," "Host of Freedom" and "Symbol of Honor" were memorized for public performances.

The Pep Band furnished music for the school pep rallies and the downtown rallies. They also provided music for cheerleading routines and for entertainment for the sports fans.

The Pep Band members are bundled-up as they prepare to play "Geneva Will Shine" after the touchdown.





Flute Duet, I; D. Dondlinger, C. Walter.



Piano Solos; W. Foster, I; C. Hobbs, II+.



Flute Quartet, I-; M. O'Brien, T. Fulton, C. Walter, D. Dondlinger.

High Ratings Reward Small Groups



Vocal Solos; S. Ashby, Med. Voice, III; R. Cartwright, Boys Med. Voice, I; K. Christiancy, Med. Voice, IV; B. Eich, High Voice, I; C. Bumgarner, Low Voice, I.



Instrumental Solos; M. Gewacke, Trombone, I; B. Gergen, Clarinet, II; L. Nunns, Baritone Horn, II; S. Brown, Baritone Sax, I; T. Fulton, Flute I.

Clarinet Quartet, II; M. Bliefernich, N. Portwood, B. Gergen, S. Ashby.



Sax Quartet, II; T. Walter, C. Best, K. Christiancy, S. Brown.



Brass Sextet, II; R. Cartwright, D. Kohler, B. Bailey, Q. Peterson, L. Nunns, M. Gewacke (Kneeling).





GIRLS GLEE: First Row; P. Johnson, K. McCarthy, T. Wilson, K. McCarthy, L. Nunns, B. Foster, C. Peters, S. Riel, C. McMullen, C. Saum. Second Row; M. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, L. Mohlman, M. Maier, V. Robare, B. Mattox, S. Ashby, N. Portwood, L. McPeck, C. Johnson, E. Mohlman, R. Hogue, S. Miller, J. Eich, P. Portwood, T. Dockter, V. Peterson, J. Biegert, B. Anderson, P. Lichti, R. South, S. Hogue, S. Kamler. Third Row; J. Anderson, M. Fahlberg, C. Swanson, D. McMullen, C. Eynetich, R. Peterson, K. Lauber, J. Stephenson, N. Ebbeka, W. Strothkamp, K. Watmore, N. Casey, A. Boo, S. South, L. Skala, N. Sherman, S. Lovegrove, M. Robare, D. Lovegrove, P. Elznic, K. Krause, J. Edgecombe. Fourth Row; D. Yates, S. Domeier, S. Brown, B. Gergen, C. Bumgarner, W.

Foster, S. Bumgarner, S. Garrett, M. Matejka, B. Robinson, T. Walter, V. Gough, P. Hofferber, J. Rust, K. Shields, M. Holmes, K. Christiancy, M. Clark, J. Boo, P. Ward, S. Moravec, D. White, S. Best, K. Slepicka, J. Everts, D. Offner, D. Stoldorf, K. Matejka, C. Brown, L. Wilkins. Fifth Row; J. Slocum, S. Ebbeka, M. Ogden, C. Conley, V. Gergen, B. Ewalt, K. Kaar, L. Schafer, M. Loontjer, I. Heyen, B. Gough, J. Clark, B. Eich, M. Lux, M. Bliefernich, D. Doud, C. Hobbs, D. Dondlinger, S. Schmidt, M. Noonan, S. Larsen, J. Fiala, L. Petersen, C. Yates, S. Schmidt, V. Allgood, T. Fulton, M. Gewacke, C. Best, D. Wattles, D. Fairley, K. Christiancy, L. Burt, C. Walter, K. Placek, D. Christiancy.

Girls Glee, Boys Glee, Mixed Chorus

MIXED CHORUS: First Row; D. Ribeiro, D. Myers, A. Dondlinger, T. Dockter, L. Nunns, L. McPeck, B. Foster, T. Wilson, K. McCarthy, M. Maier. Second Row; W. Wilson, D. Wythers, M. Cruse, R. Peterson, C. Eynetich, B. Mattox, N. Portwood, S. Ashby, P. Portwood, M. O'Brien, W. Foster. Third Row; B. Yates, M. Watmore, R. Cart-

wright, P. Ward, C. Swanson, J. Anderson, K. Lauber, J. Rust, B. Robinson, K. Kaar, V. Gergen. Fourth Row; B. Bailey, D. Nichols, Q. Peterson, M. Lux, D. Doud, C. Hobbs, L. Schafer, D. Dondlinger, M. Bliefernich, B. Eich, K. Christiancy, S. Larsen.





BOYS GLEE: First Row; M. Lauber, P. Dittmer, A. Dondlinger, S. Bailey, W. McMullen, T. Heironymous, C. Leffer, J. Taylor, G. McCoy, R. Kimbrough, D. Ribeiro, R. Doremus, D. Biba, C. Kimbrough, D. Myers, D. Waldron, J. Lux, J. Domeier. Second Row; B. Rocolle, C. Parpart, D. Domeier, D. Wythers, L. McMullen, J. Emery, T. Hofferber, M. Wythers, B. Yates, R. Cartwright, R. Fixmer, G. Rocolle, M. Cruse, B. Elznic, L. Nunn, W. Wilson, M. Shaner, B. Fessler, K. Myers, L. Myers.

Third Row; G. Peters, R. Mohlman, J. Stuckey, R. Saum, M. Becker, J. Swails, G. Tesar, J. Lauber, J. Reinsch, A. Slepicka, T. Bumgarner, Q. Peterson, D. Nichols, C. Heyen, M. Watmore, J. Steider, T. Schroeder, J. Lane, M. Johnson, T. Blevins. Fourth Row; A. Ritchey, R. Kohler, T. Novak, C. Cellar, E. Everts, D. Sorge, D. Hafer, B. Bailey, S. Adamson, S. Allgood, J. Chapman, R. Renken, R. Hughes, M. Luttich, S. Dittmer, B. Brower, W. Hogue, D. Lees, J. O'Brien.

All Maintain Fine Ratings

First Row; C. McMullen, V. Robare, J. Eich, D. Lovegrove, L. Wilkins, M. Robare, S. Bumgarner, J. O'Brien, B. Elznic, R. Lechtenberger, L. Nunns. Second Row; S. Lovegrove, D. White, S. Best, K. Slepicka, C. Bumgarner, S. Brown, B. Gergen, G. Rocolle, R. Kohler, R. Stofer, B. Eich. Third Row; C. Conley, L. Petersen, S. Schmidt, C.

Brown, K. Christiancy, D. Wattles, S. Schmidt, A. Slepicka, S. Nicholson, T. Bumgarner, J. Brower. Fourth Row; D. Christiancy, L. Burt, C. Yates, C. Best, T. Fulton, D. Fairley, M. Gewacke, E. Everts, D. Lauenstein, J. Chapman, C. Conley, M. Lebsack.





Triple Trio: N. Portwood, W. Foster, M. Bliefernich, B. Mattox, S. Larsen, M. Maier, D. Dondlinger, C. Eynettich, M. O'Brien.



Girls Octet: C. Best, B. Gergen, C. Bumgarner, M. Gewacke, L. Schafer, B. Eich, R. Peterson, C. Hobbs.

Small Groups Sing Out



Accompanists: S. Brown, W. Foster, K. Christiancy.

Mixed Octet: S. Ashby, R. Cartwright, B. Eich, M. Lebsack, K. Christiancy, R. Stofer, B. Yates, S. Brown.



On Friday, April 26, members of Geneva High School's music department went to Beatrice for music contest. The groups worked many long, hard hours on their songs, and they were rewarded with very good ratings.

Mixed Chorus sang "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee" by Jean Berger and "Canticle of Praise" by John Ness Beck. Girls Glee sang "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Turini-Reynolds and "Anthem for Spring" by Mascagni-Simeon. Boys Glee Sang "Three Negro Spirituals": 1) "Ready When He Comes", 2) "Roll, Jordan, Roll", 3) "Bones Come a-Knitting" written by Bartholomew. All three of these large groups subsequently earned superior ratings.

Mixed Octet sang "O Eyes of My Beloved" by Orlando di Lasso. The Triple Trio sang "Fire, Fire My Heart", written by Morley and arranged by Greyson. These two small groups received excellent ratings for their efforts. Girls Octet sang "O Rejoiced, Yea Christians, Loudly" written by J. S. Bach and arranged by G. O. Mueller. They were rewarded with a very fine superior rating.

Student Council Represents GHS



Officers in Action: Letha McPeck, Secretary; Marilyn Gewacke, Vice President; Steve Nicholson, Treasurer; Ed Everts, President.

There were thirteen Student Council members this year to help the student body and to represent their various organizations, such as FFA, FHA, Pep Club, G Club and the four different classes.

The Student Council had many different suggestions from the student body as well as from the administration concerning curriculum and school policies. To handle some of these the council handed out various questionnaires about school for the students to answer throughout the year.

The Council sponsored the Homecoming, Christmas and Spring Festival dances. The big event of the year was the Student Council exchange with Superior. Much was learned about the governing of the student body.

President	Ed Everts
Vice President	Marilyn Gewacke
Secretary	Letha McPeck
Treasurer	Steve Nicholson
Senior Class	Linda Schafer
Junior Class	John Adamson
Sophomore Class	Tom Novak
Freshman Class	Gerald McCoy
Pep Club	Cathy Brown
G Club	Jim Brower
FHA	Rita Peterson
FFA	Bob Stoldorf
Honorary Member	Maureen Noonan

STUDENT COUNCIL: First Row; R. Peterson, M. Gewacke, L. McPeck, C. Brown, M. Noonan, G. McCoy.

Second Row; E. Everts, J. Adamson, S. Nicholson, J. Brower, B. Stoldorf, T. Novak, Mr. May.



Annual Staff Records History Of GHS



The basic core of the '69 staff stops for a few minutes for a picture; Sara Ashby, Editor, Quentin Peterson, Business Manager, Marilyn Gewacke, Assistant Editor, and Ed Everts, Photography Manager.

New ideas, paste, pictures, pencils, erasers, rulers, long hours of figuring copy and headlines, and hard work went into the '69 GENEVAN.

Both the GENEVAN staff and the book itself took on a different appearance. The staff was open this year so that more people would get a chance to work and there would be more people to do the work.

Planning and establishing the ladder for the GENEVAN was done this summer by Sara Ashby, editor, and Marilyn Gewacke, co-editor. Nancy Portwood, junior co-editor, joined into supervising the work after second semester.

Quentin Peterson, business manager, began organizing the sale of the ads and the annuals in September and selling began in October.

Chris Picard, photographer, worked closely with Ed Everts to get the schedules for pictures set up and carried out.

The staff helped pay for the annuals by operating a refreshment stand during the basketball games and tournaments.

The '69 GENEVAN staff was under the sponsorship of Mr. Loren Plambeck.

ANNUAL STAFF: First Row; N. Portwood, D. Lauenstein, M. Noonan, M. Gewacke, C. Best, C. Brown, D. Wattles, S. Ashby, Mr. Plambeck. Second Row; S. Brown, T. Fulton, L. McPeck, C. Cellar, M. Lebsack, B. Gergen, M. Lux, D. Fairley, K. Christiancy, M. O'Brien. Third Row; L.

Wilkins, M. Bliefernich, S. Larsen, S. Schmidt, M. Maier, D. White, S. Schmidt, D. Dondlinger, K. Placek. Fourth Row; D. Kohler, A. Slepicka, M. Cruse, B. Elznic, M. Wythers, D. Bandemer, R. Stofer, Q. Peterson.



Flying High With Aviation

Geneva is one of 23 high schools in Nebraska offering Aviation in their curriculum. The class is instructed by Mr. Lavon Bohling who has taken the class to Eppley Airfield and Air Museum in Omaha, also the Lincoln Weather Bureau.

During the course the students plan and fly a two-hour cross-country from what they have learned from the course. Each student has constructed a model and has given a report on careers in aviation. The class this year was visited by Jeff Bengner, F.A.A. mechanic of the year, who gave a talk on careers in aviation maintenance and technology.

Aviation in the high schools is becoming increasingly popular. We hope more students will take it in the future.



AVIATION: M. Becker, M. Shaner, T. Fairley, Mr. Bohling.

Blood, Guts, And Muscle

WEIGHTLIFTING: Kneeling; L. McMullen, A. Ritchey, B. Stoldorf, A. Slepicka, G. McCoy, D. Kohler. Standing; Mr. Wright, T. Novak, B. Brower, R. Norrie, T. Fairley, G. Rocolle, Q. Peterson.



Students entering the gym shortly after school early this spring were greeted by the groans of perhaps two dozen boys as they strained and struggled with huge barbells. The boys performed many various exercises, depending on the area of the body the individual was trying to develop. The weights lifted ranged from the comparatively small weight of twenty-five pounds to the massive two hundred and forty pounds used in the bench press. Shoulders and biceps seemed to receive the most attention.

The students were led in their endeavors by Mr. William Wright.

The Paper Must Go Out



JOURNALISM STAFF: First Row; M. Noonan, J. Rust, K. McCarthy, J. Eich, C. Brown, K. Krause. Second Row; M. Fahleberg, M. O'Brien, M. Maier, S. Ashby. Third Row; D. Wattles, B. Gough, D. Fairley, L. Nunns, C. Best, M. Lux, M. Gewacke.



EDITORS: (From left) S. Ashby, S. Brown, D. Fairley, C. Best, D. Wattles, M. O'Brien. (Center) Miss Sugden, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa; Sara Ashby and Stanley Allgood.



ONE WINNERS: Senior, E. Everts; Junior, J. Adamson; Sophomore, V. Stelzer; Freshman, S. Lovegrove.



"The paper must go out!" was the motto of the journalism students this past year. "Journalism" consisted of a class and a club. The five members of the journalism class, which met three days a week, were responsible for selling ads, editing and seeing the paper was published on time. The fifteen journalism club members assisted them in writing stories and typing.

The hard-working journalism students put out ten issues of the CATS' MEOW; nine monthly issues and one special Senior issue printed at the Signal Office. They also contributed articles to the Omaha World Herald Youth of the Midland section.

Two contests were sponsored by the students. To enter the "one" contest, students wrote why they wanted "one." A winner was chosen from each class. Mr. and Mrs. Santa were elected by a student body vote taken by the journalism staff. They were crowned at the annual Christmas Dance.

All in all, the journalism staff strove for a better school paper through objective, entertaining, and informative writing, and keeping students informed of what was happening in GHS.

Future Homemakers Of America



FHA: First Row; D. Offner, A. Boo, M. O'Brien, S. Matejka, Mrs. Sallans. Second Row; J. Fiala, R. Peterson, K. Matejka, V. Allgood. Third Row; J. Boo, K. McCarthy, V. Peterson, D. Stoldorf, S. Kamler.

The FHA year began during the summer with various money-making projects. In the fall the state FHA advisor came to speak at a regular meeting. The presentation proved to be very interesting.

The advent of spring ushered in a period of increased activity for the members of FHA. The crowning of the Sweethearts Ball King and Queen took place on March 1, 1969. Margaret O'Brien was crowned Queen and Robert Fessler was crowned King.

Three girls were selected to attend the State Convention in Lincoln. A style show was staged by the FHA for the girls to model the clothes they had made in Home Ec. Their theme was "A Carousel of Fashion."

Installation was held in the latter part of May. To finish the year off, the new officers were installed and then attended an officer's training workshop in Lincoln.

The sponsor of the Geneva Chapter is Mrs. Elaine Sallans.

FHA Officers; Front Row; M. O'Brien, President; A. Boo, News-reporter; R. Peterson, Student Council; K. Matejka, Historian. Second Row; Mrs. Salans, Sponsor; J. Fiala, Song Leader; D. Offner, Degree Chairman; S. Matejka, Sec.-Treas.; V. Allgood, Parliamentarian.



Future Farmers Of America



FFA: First Row; Mr. Gustman, M. Chaney, B. Stoldorf, R. Girmus, B. Fessler, S. Allgood. Second Row; S. Wood, D. Fixmer, R. Kimbrough, M. Wythers, D. Hafer. Third Row; D. Hafer, L. Yates, B. Eich, S. Dittmer, J. Reinsch. Fourth Row; C. Kimbrough, G. McCoy, M. Johnson, J. Taylor, P. Dittmer.

Lynn and Bill finish an FFA project.



FFA Officers; B. Stoldorf, Student Council; M. Chaney, Treasurer; R. Girmus, Secretary; B. Fessler, President; Mr. Gustman, Sponsor. Second Row; S. Wood, Chaplain; D. Hafer, R. Kimbrough, Newsreporter; M. Wythers, Vice President.



The Geneva Chapter of FFA started out the year with a fishing trip during the summer. From then on they have had an active time in various projects.

The National Convention held in Kansas City in October and the State Convention held in Lincoln in April were attended. They also visited the Agricultural Exposition in Omaha during March.

As for contests, the chapter did quite well. The agronomy team took a white at the state contest, the livestock judging team received a red, and Lynn Yates received a white in individual judging. Stanley Allgood won the 304 Seed Corn Challenge Award and many of the boys did fine in County Fair, State Fair, and Ak-Sar-Ben exhibition of livestock.

To earn money the boys managed a concession stand during the football and basketball seasons. They also held their annual slave auction.

A hamburger fry was enjoyed in February and the annual Parent-Son Banquet was put on in May.

Mike Chaney received the scholarship offered by the FFA.



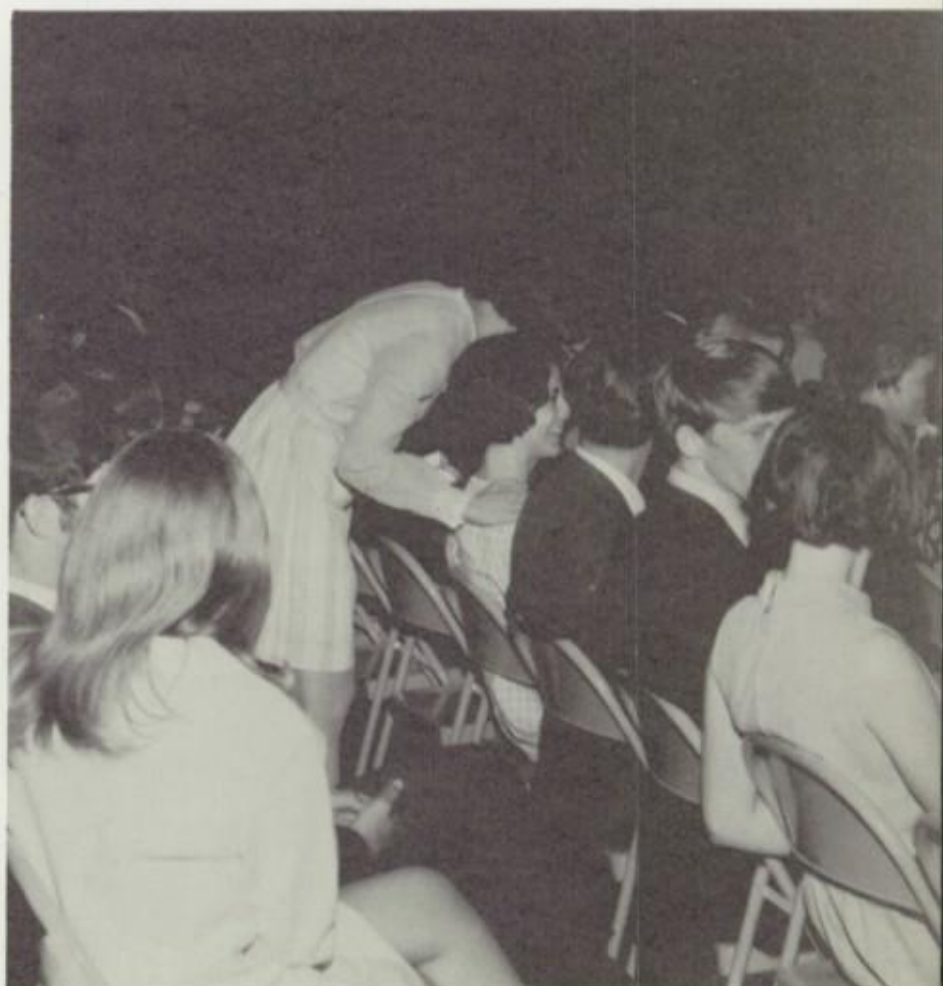
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: Sitting, Nine New Members: S. Nicholson, S. Schmidt, T. Walter, M. O'Brien, N. Portwood, D. Fairley, M. Noonan, B. Yates,

L. Wilkins is not shown. Standing, Old Members: E. Everts, M. Gewacke, D. Wattles, K. Christiancy, S. Ashby, and Q. Peterson.

Students Selected For Honor Society

Admission to the National Honor Society is the greatest honor that a high school student can receive. It stands for excellence of achievement in every field of endeavor. Scholarship alone will not admit a student, but service, leadership and character must be added. A student may make the highest grades but if he does nothing for the school or if he shows undesirable traits of character, he may not be admitted. These students deserve the highest praise for their excellent records in high school.

Dee Wattles taps surprised Nancy Portwood during the tapping ceremony of the National Honor Society.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
GENEVA HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors Enjoy Picnic And Steak Supper



Most Seniors were on hand for the picnic and skating party on May 21.



(Above) Miss Sugden, one of the Senior sponsors, enjoys the hors d'oeuvres, while the Seniors (below) await the T-bone steaks.



The Seniors worked hard all year long, but even so they managed to find some time for enjoyment.

The long-standing tradition of Senior Sneak was broken then. Instead, the class enjoyed a steak supper at Hidden Hills Country Club and a Senior Picnic at the Skating Rink.

At the supper, the evening was spent eating, listening to music, and dancing. Much of the talk centered around, "Remember when" Grade school pictures were on exhibit and it made for a bit of laughing. Most of the comments around this table were "Oh, no! Look!"

Prizes, awards, remember-who and-whens were also a part of the evening's entertainment. The supper was held on May 1.

Twenty days later, the Seniors held a picnic. A lunch of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, cake, and pop was served. Before, during, and after the lunch found the class members skating or ending up on the floor in one of the many pile-ups.

Maureen Noonan was presented with a gift from the class. It was a tape-recorder and something Maureen could remember all of the class by.



ACTIVITIES



Agriculture Service . . . Roger Kimbrough
 Clerk of District Court
 Mary Bliefernich
 Assessor Mark Wythers
 Assistance Director . . . Nancy Portwood
 Attorney Susan Schmidt
 Clerk Steve Nicholson
 Extension Agent Jim Brower
 Highway Commissioner
 Therese Walter
 Judge Sonja Schmidt
 Sheriff Marc Cruse
 Superintendent Letha McPeck
 Supervisor Linda Wilkins
 Treasurer Jay Chapman
 Veteran's Officer Bill Yates

Federalists: First Row; T. Walter, N. Portwood, T. Fulton, S. Schmidt.
 Second Row; J. Brower, M. Watmore, B. Yates, M. Wythers, R. Kimbrough.

Juniors Study Government



Seventeen Juniors were chosen to attend County Government Day on November 21, 1968. The purpose of this day was to show selected students from all over Fillmore County how the county is governed. The participating Juniors were encouraged to ask questions concerning specific duties of the offices in the county government.

An oath was taken by the "student officers" and many speeches were given. Mr. John Gewacke and Mr. Eric Rasmussen were two of the speakers.

The day turned out to be very informative and a step toward better understanding of government.

Nationalists: First Row; L. McPeck, L. Wilkins, M. Bliefernich, S. Schmidt, M. Noonan, Mr. Wright (Sponsor). Second Row; J. Chapman, T. Bumgarner, S. Nicholson, M. Cruse.



King Craig and Queen Susie





Betty Gergen



Sara Ashby



Mary Lux

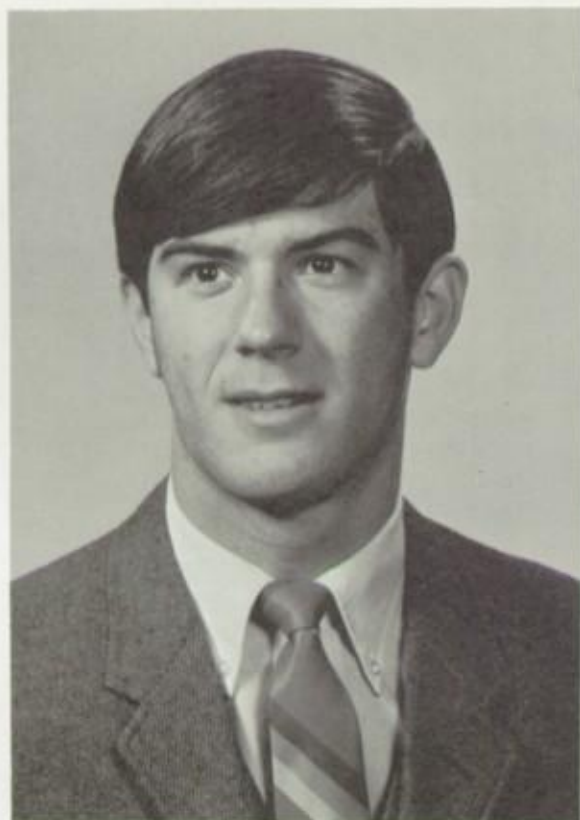
Members of Homecoming Court

King Craig escorts Queen Susan off the field after Homecoming crowning.

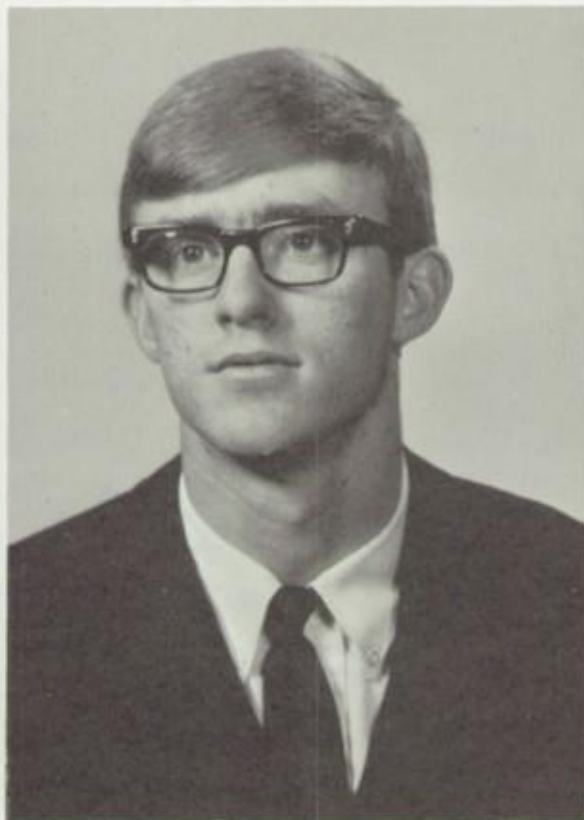


Queen Susan Brown and King Craig Conley were crowned at the Geneva-Hebron game as the 1968-69 Homecoming royalty. Queen Susan was President of Katz Klub her Senior year, Vice-President her Junior year, treasurer during her Sophomore year, and outstanding freshman girl. King Craig lettered 3 years in basketball, 3 years in track, and 2 years in football. He served as President of G Club his Senior year. The royalty received tickets to a University of Nebraska basketball game. Queen Susan also received a bouquet of flowers. Nobody's Children entertained the royalty and their attendants following the game.

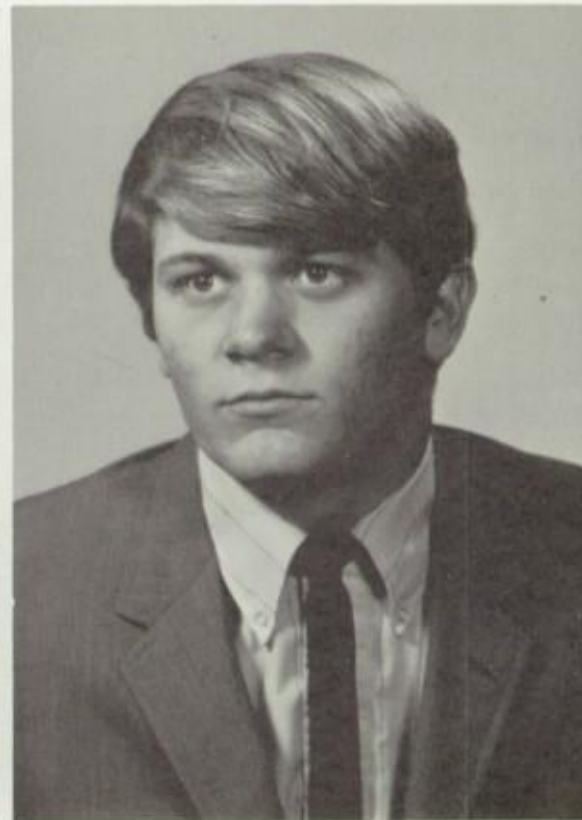




Mark Lebsack



Robert Kohler



Dan Lauenstein



Doug Bandemer



Debra Dondlinger

Jay Chapman receives a pass from quarterback Rodger Stofer over the heads of defending backs.





This year, All-Class Plays, open to any sophomore, junior, or senior, replaced the traditional junior and senior class plays. Students taking part in the plays or working on crews were made members of the Geneva High School Players, and profits were divided between the junior and senior classes. The first play of the season was *THE MOUSE THAT ROARED*. Gloriana's small duchy, Grand Fenwick, its economic problems, and the plan for subversion against the United States provided excellent grounds for a brilliant satiric comedy that all the Players enjoyed producing.

Gloriana the Twelfth	Dee Wattles	12
Helen	Maureen Noonan	12
Norma	Marilyn Gewacke	12
Ann	Mary K. O'Brien	10
Mrs. Reiner	Debbie Dondlinger	12
Miss Wilkins	Suzanne Larsen	11
Miss Johnson	Mary Bliefernich	11
Mrs. Bascom	Margaret O'Brien	12
Page	Janene Eich	10
Debbie	Sonja Schmidt	11
Jill	Willa Foster	10
Mary	Sally Biegert	11
Jane	Nancy Portwood	11
Pam	Cindi Hobbs	10
Fran	Mary Maier	11
Hortense McCallister	Cathy Brown	11
Tully Bascom	Ed Everts	12
Count Mountjoy	Craig Cellar	12
David Benter	Larry Nunns	10
Chet Beston	Steve Nicholson	11
Professor Kokintz	Mike Stephenson	12
General Snippet	Mark Lebsack	12
Tom Mulligan	John O'Brien	11
Will Tatum	Alan Slepicka	11
Soldier 1	Tom Hofferbur	10
Soldier 2	David Wythers	10
Soldier 3	Lowell McMullen	10
Soldier 4	Mike Watmore	11
Student 1	Bob Stoldorf	12
Student 2	Rod Renken	11
Student 3	Rod Norrie	10
Student 4	Tom Fairley	10
President	Quentin Peterson	12
Script Girl	Cathy Brown	11

Tully studies the situation for an answer.

"The Mouse That Roared"

The members of the court of Grand Fenwick pay their respects to the Duchess Gloriana.



Mike readies himself for his role as Prof. Kokintz.



"The Playroom"

Christopher	Ed Everts	12
Judy	Cathy Brown	11
Louise	Barbara Eich	12
David	Quentin Peterson	12
Eric	Dan Nichols	10
Paulie	Mary Maier	11
Charley	Lowell McMullen	10
Ellen	Mary O'Brien	10
McAfee	Michael Stephenson	12
Sullivan	Michael Watmore	11
Workman	Bob Stoldorf	12
Maid	Dee Wattles	12
Script Girl	Suzanne Larsen	11



Judy fights off an aggressive Christopher.

The Geneva High School Players presented THE PLAYROOM, as their spring production. This play was a very different nature and dealt with the serious conflict between youth and indifferent parents. Out of spite, Judy and her friends kidnap Ellen who is Judy's step-sister and hold her for ransom. The project begins as mischief, but develops into a serious crime of attempted murder with great consequences.

Louise comforts David after his hard day of work.

"Buttercup, Buttercup, sweet little Buttercup."





QUEEN MARGARET O'BRIEN. Attendants;
Susan Kamler, Sherri Matejka.

KING ROBERT FESSLER. Attendants; Rich-
ard Girmus, Bob Stoldorf. Mark Wythers,
Reader of the scroll.

FFA-FHA Sweethearts Ball





Chorus (Left to Right): Barb Eich, Mary Bliefernich, Marilyn Gewacke, Cherryl Best, Karen Christiancy, Nancy Portwood, Susan Brown, Linda Schafer, Carolyn Bumgar-

ner, Sara Ashby, Mike Shaner, Ray Cartwright, Quentin Peterson, Rodger Stofer, Bill Yates, Tom Bumgarner, Dan Lauenstein, Ed Everts, Britt Bailey, Mark Lebsack.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Spring Festival



Color My World Chorus
Big Blue Frog Girls Chorus
Green Leaves Of Summer
Little Red Ridinghood

. Boys Chorus
Yellow Submarine Chorus
My Coloring Book Barb Eich
Purple Wildcats Four Rooters
Deep Purple Chorus
Pink Panther Choreography
Black Is The Color Chorus
Sing a Rainbow Chorus

Attendants: Freshmen: Chris Swanson, Lila Nunns; Sophomores: Susan Lovegrove, Janene Eich; Juniors: Linda Wilkins, Vicki Robare; Seniors: Sara Ashby, Betty Gergen, Karen Christiancy; Crowner: Cherryl Best; Queen Marilyn

Gewacke, King Ed Everts; Crowner; Mark Lebsack; Seniors: Dan Lauenstein, Quentin Peterson, Bob Kohler; Juniors: Bill Yates, Jay Chapman; Sophomores: Steve Adamson, Tom Novak; Freshmen: Delton Meyers, Jerry Lauber.





Scenes From "Color My World"

ROYAL DANCERS

Barb Foster
Kathy Shields
Kathy Kaar
Mary O'Brien
Susan Schmidt
Sonja Schmidt
Linda Burt
Dee Wattles

Everett Schnegelberger
Dan Sorge
Rick Hughes
Dan Nichols
Richard Kohler
Mike Watmore
Craig Cellar
Jerry Messman



CHOREOGRAPHY

Debbie Doud
Debby Fairley
Terri Fulton
Sandi Hellbusch

John Adamson
Jim Brower
Craig Conley
Alan Slepicka

EXTRAS

Inventor, Mike Stephenson; Girl, Maureen Noonan; Frog, Lary Lechtenberger; Rooters, Sharon Bumgarner, Jan Edgecombe, LuAnn Petersen; Maypole and Chorus Accomp., Karyn Lauber, Willa Foster, respectively.

Spring Festival Chorus sings out during the song, Deep Purple.

Britt and Mike try to comfort Little Red Ridinghood, Suzanne Larsen, while the wolf, Dave Biba, starts to prowl through the trees portrayed by freshmen girls.

"We all live in a Yellow Submarine" finds many members of the senior class emerging from the yellow sub.





PROGRAM: First Row; T. Wilson, N. Portwood, B. Foster, L. McPeck, B. Gergen, C. Brown. Second Row; L. Nunns, M. Gewacke, D. Myers, W. Foster, K. Lauber, S. Ashby. Third Row; S. Hellbusch, J. Brower, M. Luttich, C. Cellar, K. Myers, R. Cartwright, D. Wattles, K. Placek.



DECORATION: (Kneeling) S. Best, K. Krause, P. Portwood. (Standing) M. Ogden, R. Lechtenberger, R. Peterson, C. Brown, J. O'Brien, M. Noonan.



CORONATION: First Row; J. Domeier, K. Slepicka, M. Fahlberg, M. Maier, D. Lovegrove. Second Row; D. Biba, D. Doud, B. Bailey, S. Larsen.



PUBLICITY: First Row; C. Swanson, L. Nunns, V. Robare. Second Row; K. Placek, M. Loontjer, B. Gough.



REFRESHMENT: First Row; S. Best, V. Peterson, B. Gergen, P. Portwood. Second Row; S. Schmidt, M. Noonan, K. Shields, M. Ogden. Third Row; J. Adamson, Q. Peterson, M. Bliefernich, P. Hofferber, B. Ewalt, K. Kaar.



MAYPOLE: First Row; C. Cellar, D. Wattles, D. Dondlinger, A. Dondlinger. Second Row; M. O'Brien, B. Mattox, D. Lauenstein, M. O'Brien, J. Eich, A. Slepicka. Third Row; S. Moravec, S. Lovegrove, S. Bumgarner, S. Schmidt, L. Petersen.

LIGHTING: First Row; K. Krause, K. Marks. Second Row; L. Beavers, K. Myers, J. Emery.

PROPERTY: R. Girmus, D. Hafer, K. Myers, R. Richards, K. Reinsch, G. McCoy, G. Reinsch, T. Heironymus, L. McMullen, W. McMullen.



Kind Ed
Queen Marilyn





Robert Allen Kohler and Sara Ashby



Quentin Lee Peterson and Betty Ann Gergen

Seniors Of The Royal Court

Daniel Eugene Lauenstein and Karen Lynn Christiancy



Crowners: Cherryl Kae Best and Mark Hudson Lebsack.





Oriental Gardens

Okee (Cathy Brown) and Dokee (Mary Bliefernich) read the Senior prophecy.



Mike Shaner, Letha McPeck, and Vicki Robare are three of the guests who enjoyed the music of "Richard's Blues Band."



	Toriniku
Tahemono	Turkey
Niku	Potatoes
Pai Fan	Corn
Gohan	Rice Salad
Sakana	Rolls
P'ing kuo	Dessert
Ocha	Tea
Kohi	Coffee



Servers: First Row; J. Biegert, J. Eich, M. Robare, D. Lovegrove, S. Lovegrove. Second Row; K. Kaar, K. Lauber, C. Hobbs, W. Foster, B. Mattox, D. Doud, T. Hofferber. Third Row; W. Wilson, D. Nichols, B. Bliefernich, T. Fairley, L. Nunns, R. Norrie, L. McMullen, S. Adamson, D. Wythers, G. Rocolle.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

Mr. William McNaught presented an entertaining talk at the banquet.

JoAnn Biegert and Janene Eich are part of the Oriental scenery.





CLASS OF 1969: (From left, front row) Margaret O'Brien, Linda Skala, Kay Doremus, Mike Stephenson, Nina Sherman, Jerry Messman, Betty Gergen, Kent Myers, Kathy Krause, (Second row) Nadine Casey, Ray Cartwright, Susan Sole, Kurt Myers, MaDonna Theer, Bob Fessler, Celeste Walter,

Doug Lees, Dee Wattles, Bob Betka, (Last row) Karen Placek, Bob Boyes, Marilyn Gewacke, Dan Lauenstein, Cherryl Best, Mike Chaney, Debby Fairley, Craig Cellar, Jeri Clark, Craig Conley.

Fifty-seven Receive Diplomas

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Seated: Dee Wattles, Hastings College; Karen Placek, Hamilton; Debby Fairley, Regents; Margaret O'Brien, Geneva State Bank; Standing: Quentin

Peterson, Air Force Academy; Ed Everts, Hamilton; Mike Chaney, FFA; Marilyn Gewacke, Wesleyan; Sandi Hellbusch, Geneva State Bank; Vicky Gough, Rotary.





(From left, front row) Maureen Noonan, Mike Shaner, Susan Brown, Steve Wood, Carolyn Bumgarner, Randy Jirkovsky, Nancy Melton, Richard Girmus, Betsy Wilkins, Sara Ashby, (Second row) Karen Christiancy, Brian Brower, Debbie Dondlinger, Bob Kohler, Marian Schnegel-

berger, Quentin Peterson, Vicky Gough, Doug Bandemer, Linda Schafer, (Back row) Stanley Allgood, Linda Burt, Mark Lebsack, Barb Eich, Lary Letchenberger, Sandi Hellbusch, Ed Everts, Mary Lux, Bob Stoldorf.

Dr. Kenneth Shibata of Educational Unit No. 6 gave a very interesting address at Commencement.

The seniors turned toward Baccalaureate and Commencement with mixed emotions, feeling excited, yet sad.

The Reverend Woodrow Wilson delivered the Baccalaureate address, and the Mixed Chorus sang two numbers. Dr. Shibata was the guest speaker at Commencement. Instrumental and singing ensembles provided the music for graduation.

Mixed Ensemble with soloists Carolyn Bumgarner and Raymond Cartwright sang "When You're A Long, Long Way From Home".



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Graduation Climaxes High School Years



VALEDICTORIAN: Edward Everts



SALUTATORIAN: Quentin Peterson



Student Recognition At Honors Night



Outstanding Girl; Marilyn Gewacke.
Outstanding Boy; Quentin Peterson.



Outstanding Vocalist; Barb Eich,
Outstanding Instrumentalist; Susan
Brown.



Outstanding Athlete; Jay Chapman.

Outstanding Player; Jeri Clark, Outstanding Actor; Lowell
McMullen, Outstanding Actress; Dee Wattles, Cathy Brown.



Math Team; Ed Everts, Linda Burt, Maureen Noonan,
Quentin Peterson.

Art Awards; S. Ashby, B. Bailey, C. Best, C. Picard, B. Wilkins. Chemistry; B. Yates, T. Walter. Outstanding Teenagers; Q. Peterson, E. Everts, T. Walter. Social Studies; T. Walter, D. Fairley, B. Eich. Business Awards; D. Dondlinger, C. Walter, S. Hellbusch, L. Skala. Annual Awards; S. Ashby, Q. Peterson. Student Council: M. Gewacke, E. Everts, L. McPeck, S. Nicholson. 93 and above: Seniors; E. Everts, Q. Peterson, M. Gewacke, S. Ashby, D. Dondlinger, D. Fairley. Juniors; T. Walter, N. Portwood, B. Yates, J. Adamson, J. Brower.

Advanced Math and Physics Awards; Ed Everts and Quentin Peterson.



Seniors Excel In Activities

STANLEY ALLGOOD: Glee, G. Club, FFA, 304 Bushel Challenge Award, Archery, FB, Student Manager.

SARA ASHBY: KK, Mascot, Band, Glee, Chorus, State Music Clinic, Mixed Octet, Vocal Solo, Class Play, GAA, Annual Staff, Editor, Journalism Staff, Spr. Fest. Program Co-Chm., Chorus, Attendant, Co. Gov.-Clerk, German Club, National Honor Society, Clarinet Quartet, Homecoming Attendant.

DOUG BANDEMER: Glee, Annual Staff, G Club, Homecoming Crowner.

CHERRYL BEST: KK, Glee, Chorus, Girls Octet, State Music Clinic, Annual Staff, Journalism Staff, Class Play, Spr. Fest. Decoration Co-Chm., Chorus, Crowner, Co. Gov.-Superintendent, Track, GAA, German Club.

BOB BETKA: Glee, FFA, Science Club, Archery.

BOB BOYES: Glee, Spr. Fest. Lighting Com.

BRIAN BROWER: Glee, G Club, FB, Track, Archery.

SUSAN BROWN: KK, Pres., Homecoming Queen, Band, Baritone Sax Solo, Stu. Dir., Glee, Chorus, Mixed Octet, Annual Staff, Journalism Staff, Editor, Spr. Fest. Chorus, Attendant, Co. Gov.-Clerk of District Court, German Club, Class Play, State Music Clinic.

CAROLYN BUMGARNER: KK, Band, Glee, Chorus, Girls Octet, Vocal Solo, State Music Clinic, Tenor Sax Solo, Annual Staff, Journalism Staff, Class Play, Spr. Fest. Chorus, Refreshment Com.

LINDA BURT: KK, Glee, Chorus, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Maypole Dancer, German Club.

RAY CARTWRIGHT: Band, Pres., Class Play, State Music Clinic, Glee, Mixed Octet, Chorus, Spr. Fest. Program, Chorus, Vocal Solo, German Club.

NADINE CASEY: KK, Glee, Chorus, Spr. Fest. Decoration.

CRAIG CELLAR: Band, Glee, Chorus, Annual Staff, Spr. Fest. Maypole Chm., Program, Dancer, German Club.

MIKE CHANEY: Annual Staff, FFA, G Club, Track, FB, Forestry, Soil and Water Conservation Award.

KAREN CHRISTIANCY: KK, Class Officer, Student Council, Band, Sax Quartet, Glee, Chorus, Mixed Octet, Vocal Solo, Spr. Fest. Maypole, Chorus, Attendant, Girls State, National Honor Society.

JERI CLARK: KK, Glee, Geneva Players, Outstanding Player, GAA.

CRAIG CONLEY: Band, V.P., Glee, Chorus, Annual Staff, Class Play, G Club, Pres., Homecoming King.

DEBRA DONDLINGER: KK, Chrlr, Mascot, Band, Majorette, Flute Duet, Quartet, Triple Trio, Glee, Chorus,

Journalism Staff, Annual Staff, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Maypole, Refreshment, Co. Gov.-Highway Commissioner, German Club, GAA, Homecoming Crowner.

KAY DOREMUS: KK, Geneva Players, FHA, GAA.

BARB EICH: KK, Class Officer, Glee, Chorus, Mixed Octet, Girls Octet, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Chorus, Program, GAA, German Club, National Chorus, Vocal Solo.

ED EVERTS: Student Council, Pres., Glee, Chorus, Annual Staff, Geneva Players, Inter-High Day, Spr. Fest. Chorus, Attendant, Coronation Com., Co. Gov.-County Treasurer, Student Manager, BB, German Club, Boys State, Valedictorian, National Honor Society.

DEBBY FAIRLEY: KK, Glee, Chorus, Annual Staff, Journalism Staff, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Choreography, German Club, Betty Crocker Home-maker Award, National Honor Society.

BOB FESSLER: Glee, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Scroll Reader, Co. Gov.-Sheriff, FFA, Pres. King, G Club, German Club.

BETTY GERGEN: KK, Chrlr., Band, Clarinet Solo, Quartet, Glee, Chorus, Girls Octet, Annual Staff, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Attendant, Refreshment Chm., GAA, German Club, Homecoming Attendant.

MARILYN GEWACKE: KK, Student Council, V.P., Band, Majorette, Drum Majorette, Trombone Solo, Bass Sextet, Girls Octet, Annual Staff, Co-Editor, Journalism Staff, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Program Co-Chm., Attendant, Chorus, Co. Gov.-Ag and Conservation Agent, German Club, GAA, Chorus, Glee, National Honor Society.

RICHARD GIRMUS: Glee, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Prop Chm., Co. Gov.-County Judge, FFA, Sec., Chapter Star Farmer.

VICKY GOUGH: KK, Glee, Annual Staff, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest., FHA, Junior Degree, Inter-High Day.

SANDI HELLBUSCH: KK, Glee, Journalism Staff, Spr. Fest. Coronation Chm., Dancer, Choreography, German Club, Inter-High Day, GAA, Pres.

RANDY JIRKOVSKY: Glee, Spr. Fest., German Club.

BOB KOHLER: Band, Glee, Spr. Fest. Attendant, Dancer, G Club, BB, FB, Track, Homecoming Attendant.

KATHY KRAUSE: Glee, Journalism Staff, Spr. Fest. Decoration, Lighting.

DAN LAUENSTEIN: Class Officer, Glee, Chorus, Annual Staff, Spr. Fest. Attendant, Chorus, Maypole, Dancer, Choreography, G Club, FB.

MARK LEBSACK: Glee, Chorus, Mixed Octet, Annual Staff, Spr. Fest. Chorus, Crowner, Co. Gov.-Assessor, G Club, Track, BB, FB.

DOUG LEES: Glee, Spr. Fest., Geneva Players.

MAY LUX: KK, Chrlr, Band, Glee, Chorus, Annual Staff, Journalism Staff, Spr. Fest. Attendant, Co. Gov.

JERRY MESSMAN: Class Officer, Glee, Spr. Fest. Dancer, G Club, FB, BB.

KENT MYERS: Glee, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Prop Co-Chm. German Club.

KURT MYERS: Glee, Spr. Fest. Lighting Chm., German Club.

MAUREEN NOONAN: KK, Com. on Com., Student Council, Glee, Annual Staff, Journalism Staff, Geneva Players, Co. Gov., AFS Student, National Honor Society.

MARGARET O'BRIEN: KK, Glee, Chorus, Triple Trio, Annual Staff, Journalism Staff, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Maypole, FHA, Pres. Queen, Inter-High Day, National Honor Society.

QUENTIN PETERSON: Band, Brass Sextet, Glee, Chorus, French Horn Solo, Annual Staff, Business Manager, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Attendant, Chorus, Refreshment, G Club, FB, Golf, Salutatorian, National Honor Society, Inter-High Day.

KAREN PLACEK: KK, Band, Glee, Chorus Annual Staff, Class Play, Spr. Fest. Publicity Chm.

LINDA SCHAFER: KK, Class officer, Glee, Chorus, Girls Octet, Class Play, Spr. Fest. Chorus, Publicity Co-Chm., FHA, Degree Chairman.

MARIAN SCHNEGELBERGER: KK, Class Officer, Glee, Chorus, Spr. Fest. Attendant, Dancer, Co. Gov.-Supervisor.

MIKE SHANER: Band, Glee, Chorus, Class Play, Spr. Fest. Chorus, Aviation.

NINA SHERMAN: KK, GAA, Glee, Class Play.

LINDA SKALA: KK, Glee, FHA.

SUSAN SOLE: Class Play, Spr. Fest.

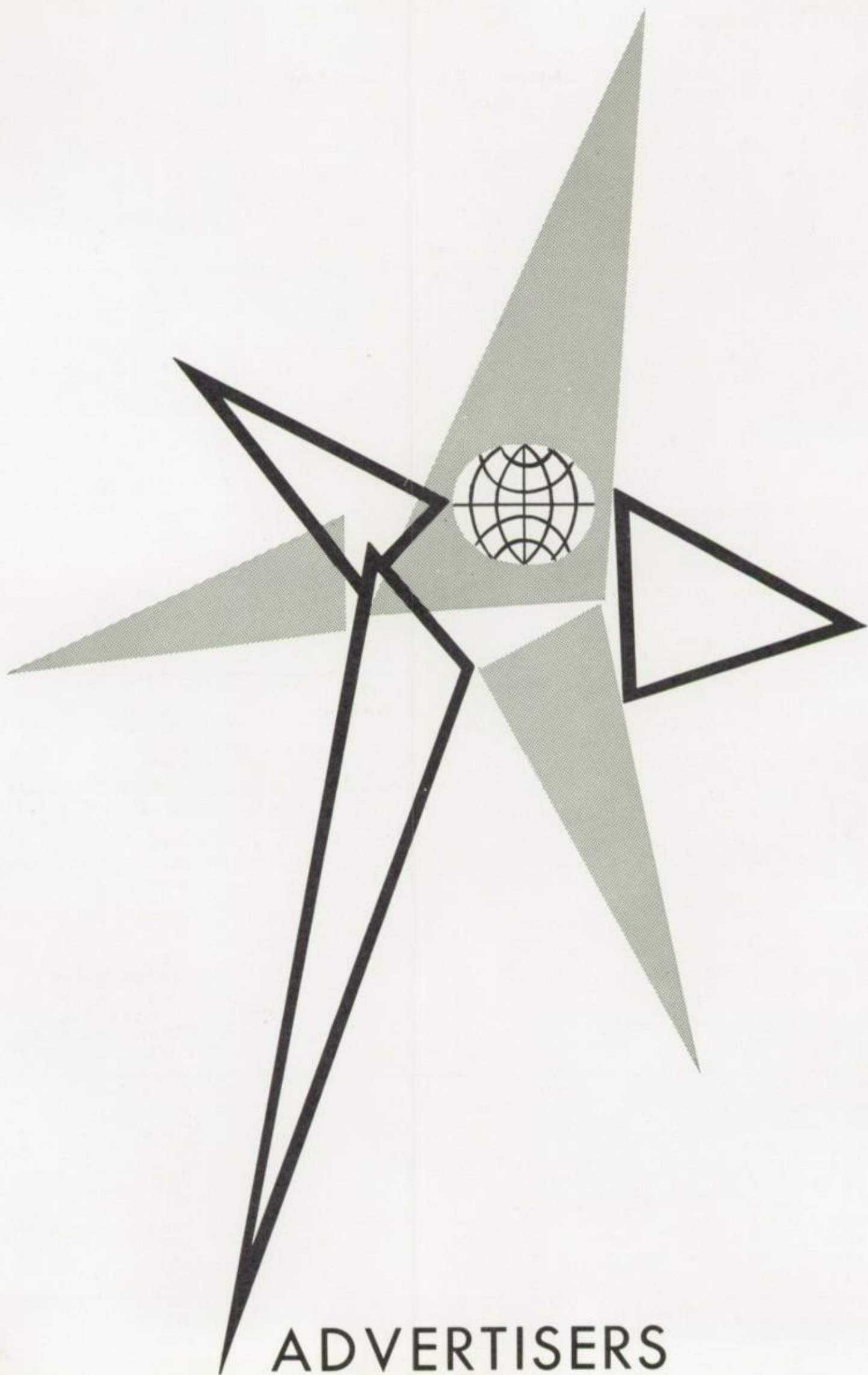
MIKE STEPHENSON: Geneva Players, Spr. Fest.

CELESTE WALTER: KK, Band, Major-ette, Glee, Geneva Players, Spr. Fest. Ticket Chm. FHA, Flute Duet, Quartet.

DEE WATTLES: KK, Chrlr, Class Officer, Student Council, Glee, Chorus, Annual Staff, Spr. Fest. Maypole Chm., Dancer, Decoration, Journalism Staff, Inter-High Day, GAA, National Honor Society.

BETSY WILKINS: Glee, Class Play, Spr. Fest. Decoration, Inter-High Day, German Club, Aviation.

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Well we really haven't been
too close of friends. But, I won't
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you're up to and I am.
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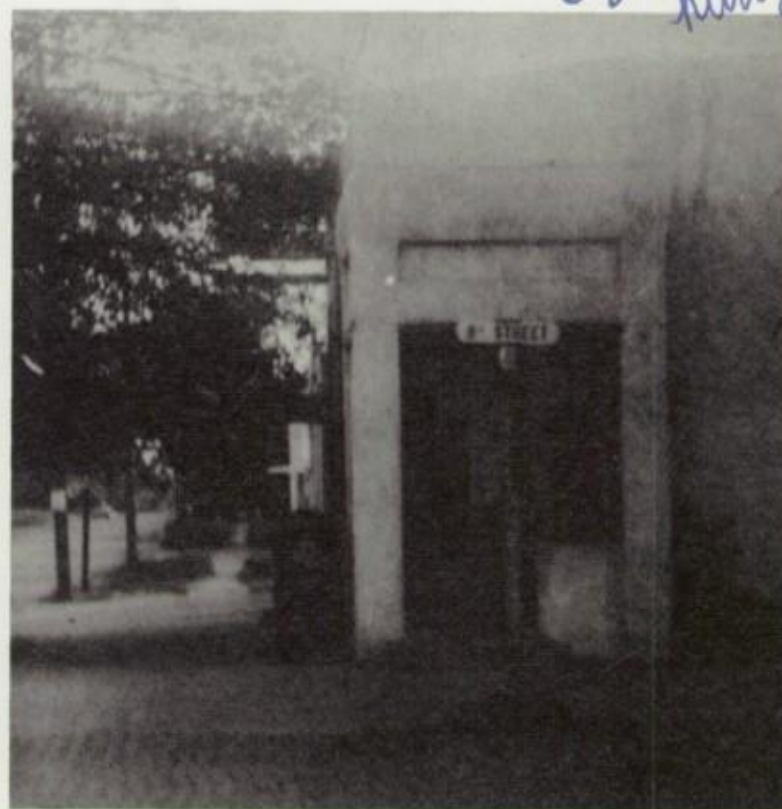


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Bill,

It is quite a different feeling being a Senior, but I guess it is worth it.

The part that scares me is what do we do after we graduate. Before we think of that we

have to make it through

Drafting. First class I've been in without any restrictions or rules. Should be a lot of fun.

Glad you are in that class.

Good-luck, A Friend
Steven Nicholas

Bill,

It looks like we're going to have a lot of fun with Earl & Paul this year the first 2 periods of each day. Lets make the Best of them, being this is our last year.

Good Luck in what ever you do after this mess.

A Friend
Dick Kohler

"70" - Howard K. "70"

A Senior,

Bill,
We've got the honor of signing your annual. Just tell me make it. Big seniors now. It feel great. Good luck in the future what ever you do. Don't party too much!

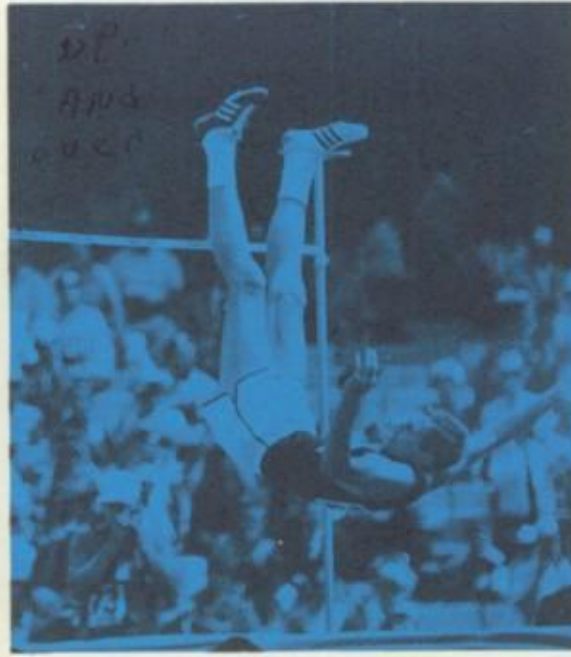
Bill,

Have lots of fun your Senior year and make the most of it because you'll never be able to come back to it. Good luck in the future and stay out of trouble as much as possible.

Annette Boo
Class of 1970



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An eventful year to remember...

1. President Richard Nixon strikes campaign "sock it to 'em" pose with comedy team of Dan Rowan and Dick Martin.

2. Back-diving Dick Fosbury sets high jump record in the Olympics.

3. Pro-football player Rosie Greer helps subdue assassin Sirhan, protecting him from angry crowd, after Sen. Robert Kennedy is shot. Months earlier, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

4. Disillusion begins to wither the ranks of hippies as the self-styled "love generation" is degraded by drugs and disease.

5. Miss America 1969 is Judith Anne Ford from the state of Illinois.

6. A historic space venture was the moon-orbit flight of Apollo 8 by astronauts James Lovell, William Anders, and Frank Borman.

7. The war in Vietnam against international communism became the longest conflict ever fought by United States military forces.

8. Mankind marveled as more than 75 heart transplants were performed. Hope also rose for the development of a mechanical heart.

9. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, 39, widow of President John F. Kennedy, weds Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Socrates Onassis, 62.

10. Capt. Lloyd Bucher and his 82-man crew of the captured USS Pueblo were free after months of brutal internment in North Korea.

11. The striking teachers' union disrupted the fall term opening of New York City's public school system.

12. Al Kaline swung a big bat as the Detroit Tigers came from behind to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals in World Series play.

13. Wearing their national colors, Czechs protested in vain when Russia invaded to suppress a liberal-minded government.

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